¶ The kynge our ſouereyn lorde henry the ſeuenth after the conqueſt by the grace of god kyng of Englonde & of Fraunce and lorde of Irlonde at his parlyamẽt holden at weſtmynſter the ſeuenth daye of Nouembre in the firſt yere of his reigne/ To thonour of god & holy chirche/and for the comen profyte of the royame/bi thaſſent of the lordes ſpiritu ell & temporell/and the comens in the ſayd parliamẽt aſſẽbled/and by auctorite of the ſayd parlyamente/hath ordeyned & made certeyn ſtatutes & ordenaunces in maner & fourme folowyng/

¶ Fermedowne

Enacte that where dyuerſe of the kynges ſubgettes hauyng cauſe of accyon by Fermedowne in the deſcendre or elles in the remaynder by force of ony taill of and for londes & tenementes ben defrauded & delaied of the ir ſaid accions. And ofte tymes without remedy by cauſe of feoffemẽtis made of the ſame londes and tenementes to perſones vnknowen to thentent that the demaũdantes ſhold not knowe ayenſt whom they ſhall take their accion/ It is ordeyned eſtabliſſhed & enacted/by the aduyce of the lordes ſpyrituell & temporell and the comens in the ſayd parlyament aſſembled and by auctorite of the ſame that the demaundant in euery ſuche caas haue his accion ayenſt the pernour or pernours of the profytes of the londes or tenementes demaunded whether ony perſone or perſones ben enfeoffed to his or their vſe/ And the ſame pernour or pernours named as tenaunt or tenaũtes in the ſaid accion haue the ſame vouchers/ And their lien there vpon eide pyer/and all other auantages as the ſame pernour or pernours ſhold haue had if they were tenaũtes in dede or as their feoffes ſholde haue had if the ſame accion had be conceyued ayẽſt theim

And yf it fortune ony persone to dysease. soo hauyng feoffes to thuse of hym. or of his heires/ the sayd heyre beynge wythin age/ Ayenst whom suche accion is brought as pernour. therwith the same heire haue his age in the sayd accyon conueyd ayenste hym/ And all other auauntages as yf his auncestre had deyed ceased of the sayd londes & tenementes soo in demaūde/ And also it is ordeyned be the sayd auctorite/ that all recouerres as shall be in ony suche accyons agayne suche pernour or pernours. and their heires and their sayd feoffes and their heires & the cofeoffes of the sayd pernours & their heires as though the said pernour or pernours were tenaūtes in dede. or feoffes to their Vse. or their heires as is above sayd of the fure holde of the sayd londes & tenementis/ at ony tyme of the sayd accyon Vsed/

¶ Ayenste strangers made denyzens to paye custo-mes/ & ē

¶ Item where in tyme past dyuerse graūtes hāue be made by kynge Edwarde aswell by his letters patentes as by actes of parliament to dyuerse marchaūtis strāgers borne oute of this reame to be denyzeyns/ wherby they haue & re-ioyer suche fredomes & libertees as dooth denyzeyns borne wythin this reame. aswell in abatement of their custome which they shold bere yf they were noo denyzeyns as in bynge & sellyng of their marchaundyses. to their grete auay-le & lucre/ And ofte tymes suffre other strangers not denyzeyns deceytfully to shippe and carie grete and notable substaunce of marchaundyse. in their names/ by the which the sayd goodes be fured of custome in lyke wyse/ as they were goodes of a denyzeyn. where of right they ought to paye custome as the goodes of straungers . by the which they

be gretly auaunsed in richesse and hauour. And after they be soo enriched for the moost parte / they conueye their selfe wyth their sayd goodes in to their owne countrees. wherin they ben naturelly borne / to the grete empouerishyng of this reame / and to the grete hurte and defraude of the kynges highnes in payment of his customes. Wherfore it is enacted stablisshed and ordeyned by the aduyse of the sayd lordes spyrituell and temporell and comenes in the sayd parliamente assembled and by auctorite of the same / that ony persone made or here after to be made denyszen pay for his marchandise like custome & subsidye as he ought or sholde paye afore that he were made denyszen / ony lettres patentes or other ordenaūce by parliamēt or other wyse. contrary to thys made. not wythstondynge.

¶ Noo protectyon be alowed in ony courte at Calays

¶ Item the kynge our souereyne lorde / by thaduyse of the lordes spyrituell and temporell / and at the prayer of the comens in the said parliament assembled. and by auctorite of the same hath enacted ordeyned and stablisshed / that noo protectyon be here after alowable ne alowed in the courte byfore the Mayre. constables and felishyp of marchauntes of the staple at calays / ne in the courte byfore the lieutenaunte constable and felishyp of marchauntes of the same staple ne in the courte byfore the mayre and his bretherne of the same towne of calays. nor in ony other courte or courtes wythin the same towne. or marches there in ony actyon sued / or here after to be sued by ony of the sayd marchauntes. their factours / seruauntes or attorneys / ayenste ony of the sayd marchauntes / their factours seruauntes / or attorneys.

## ¶ Correccyns of prestes for Incontynence.

¶ Item for the more sure and lykie reformacyon of prestes clerkes and religyous men culpable or by theyr demerytes openly noysed of incontynente lyuynge in theyr bodyes contrary to theyr order/ It is enacted ordeyned and estabslisshed by the aduyse and assente of the lordes spirytuell and temporall and comens in this sayd parliamente assembled. and by auctorite of the same. that it be lawfull to all archebyssh bysshops & bysshops and other ordynaries hauynge epyscopall iurisdiccion to punysshe and chastice suche prestes clerkes and religyous men beynge within the boundes of their Jurisdyccion as shall be commytte afore theym by examynacion/ and other lawfull proffe/ requysite by the lawe of the chirche of aduoutre fornycacyon incest/ or ony other fleshly incontynency/ by commyttynge theym to warde and pryson there to abyde/ for suche tyme as shall be thought to the yr discressions conuenyent for the qualyte and quantite of their trespasses. And that none of the sayd archebyssh bysshops or other ordynaries a forsayd be therof chargeable of to or vpon ony accyon of false or wrongfull imprysonement / but that they be vtterly therof dyscharged in ony of the cases aforsayd. by vertue of this acte/

## ¶ Ayenste Tanners and Cordyners

¶ Item that vnlerr Tanners in dyuerse partyes of this reame vse within theym selfe the mystere of curryng and blackynge of lether insuffyciently/ And also lether insuffyciently tanned/ and the same lether soo insuffyciently wrought/ as well in tannynge as in curynge/ and blackyng

they put to ſale in dyuerſe fayres and marketes and other places to grete deceyte and hurte of the kynges liege people And alſo where it was ordeyned and ſtabliſſhed at the parliament holden at weſtmynſter the ſeconde yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the ſeuenth amonge other/ that noo cordelwener nor none other to his vſe ſholde occuppe the myſterie of a tanner while he occuppyed the myſterie of a cordelwener vnder peyne of forfeyture of euery hyde ſoo tanned by hym. or by ony other to his vſe. vj. ſhelinges and viij. pens And that euery tanner ſholde alſo forfeyte for euery hide by hym tanned Inſuffyciently vj. ſhelinges viij. pens/as in the ſame ſtatute more pleynly appereth/ The kynge our ſayd ſouereyne lorde of his noble grace. by the aduyce & aſſente of the lordes ſpyrituell & temporell. and at the prayer of his comens in this preſente parliamente aſſembled and by auctoritye of the ſame parliamente/ in eſchuyng of all ſuche deceytes hath ordeyned and ſtabliſſhed that the ſayd ordenaunce made in the ſayd seconde yere of kynge Henry the ſeuenth. be and ſtonde in his full force & ſtrength and be put in due execucyon in all poyntes And ouer that by the ſayd aduyce and auctorite/ hath ordeyned and ſtabliſſhed that noo tanner whiles he occuppeth the myſtere of a tanner, nor none other to his vſe from the feſte of the aſcenſion of our lorde neyte comynge. vſe the myſtere of coriour/ nor blacke noo lether to be putte to ſale/ vnder the peyne of forfeyture for euery hide by the ſayd tanner ſoo coried vj. ſhelinges viij. pens / And that noo coriour of lether take vpon hym/to corie ony hyde of lether/but ſuche as is a fore ſuffyciently tanned/vpon peyne to leſe for euery hyde ſoo coryed iij. ſhelinges iiij. pens/the one parte of the ſayd forfeyture &

peynes to hym that fyndeth it and proueth it byfore ony iuſ
tice of peas or byfore bayliff ſhirreff or ſhirreffes or other
chieff gouerner of ony cytye burgh or ony tolbone of the v
portes. And the other halfe of the ſame forfeyture and pey
nes outr of cyties burghs or the tolbones of the ſayd v. por
tes to the kyng our ſouereyne lorde/ Sauynge to euery lor
de ſpyrituell and temporell/ and all other the kynges liege
people theyr feauchyſes for ony thynge concernynge the ſa;
me/ And wythin cytees burghs and tolbones of the ſayd v
portes/ to the vſe of the comynalte of the ſame cytees burghs
and tolbones. And that noo taner from the ſayd feſte of the
aſcenſion nor none other to his vſe/ put ony lether to ſale
in ony feyre or marchette or in ony other place but rede as it
cometh from the tanne vpon peyne of forfeyture of the ſame
lether. And that forfeyture in ſuche places as is a forſayd
foudery to be dryuyed in maner and fourme a forſayd. And
alſo that noo cortier occuppe the myſtere of a tanner wheyles
he occuppeth the myſtere of a cortier vpon peyne of forfeyture
for euery hide/ by hym ſoo tanned or by ony other to his vſe
vj. ſhelinges viij pens. The one halfe therof to the kynge
our ſouereyne lorde/ And the other halfe/ to hym/ that wyll
ſue therfore in his owne name by accyon of dette at the co;
men lawe/ or by pleynte in ony cytee. burgh or tolbone of the
fyue portes aforeſayd/ And that noo tanner from the ſayd
feſt tanne ony ſhepes ſkynnes vpon peyne of forfeyture of
xx. pens for euery ſhepes ſkynne ſoo by hym tanned/ And
that the Juſtices of peas in euery ſhire/ and mayres and o;
ther gouernours wythin the ſayd cytees burghs and tolbo
nes haue power to enquere here & determyne all the ſayd

defaultes / And to put this ordenaunce in euery artycle in due execucyon /

## Felde

¶ Item by the kynge our sayd souereyne lorde by the aduyse & assent of the lordes spirytuell & temporell and the comens in this his presente parliamente assembled/ and by auctorite of the same/ It is ordeyned establissed & enacted that all & singuler persones comyng nold late/with the kyng gis hihnes fro beyonde the see/in to this his reame/takyng ge his partie & quarell in recouerynge & optaynyng of his iust title & right to this his reame of englond/ And also in all other sucke maner persone or persones keyng in seintwa rie or in kedyll for his quarell & tytle aboue sayd / And all other persones keyng in the felde in batayll seruyng his gra ce/takyng his partie & quarell ayenst his enmyes there be vtterlie discharged quyte & vnpunyssable/for euer by way of action or otherwyse by cours of his lawes of this his re ame or otherwyse/ of or for ony maner murdre sleynge of men/or of takyng or despoylyng of goodes or ony other tres passes doon by theym or ony of theym of or to ony persone or persones of this his reame keyng with his ẽmye Richar de late duke of Glocestre vsurper of this his reame ayen: ste his moost royall persone/ his baner displayed in the sa me felde/and in the daye of the sayd felde/ And that for ony goodes taken or trespasses doon besides the daye of the felde by ony of the persones keyng with the kyng or in seyntuary or kydell as is aforesayd from the feste of Assumpcyon of our lady laste paste vnto the feste of sayncte Mychaell thenne nexte ensuynge to ony of the seruauntes cõtrolours

officers or mynisters of the sayd late duke/none accion be mayntened. ne mayntenable ayenst theym or ony of theym. Wythoute the kynges speyall licence. in that byhalfe opteyned/ Prouyded alwaye that this presente acte extende not ne in ony wyse be auayllable to ony persone or persones above specifyed of in or for ony murder or rape of ony other than was done the daye of the sayd felde or of ony dyssm commytted or done by theym or ony of theym in ony wyse. Prouyded also that this acte extende not. nor be preiudycyall to ony persone or persones whiche had the saufgarde of the kynge our souereyne lorde/ generall or speciall for ony robberies trespasses/ or ony other Iniuries won or cōmytted to theym or ony of theym after the saufgarde made/ Vnder his pryue seale or sygnet or other warraunt suffycient prouyded alwaye ỹ this acte ne none other in this present parlt amēde made or to be made be not hurtefull ne preiudycialle Vnto Elizabeth Wyndesore wedowe. late wyfe of Thomas Wyndesore esquyer Edwarde Chyseman and sir Johñ Colet prest executours of the testament of the sayd Thomas Wyndesore/ of or for ony robberie trespasse or other offence won Vnto the sayd Thomas in his lyffe/ But that the sayd Elizabeth Edwarde and John Colet maye haue and pursue actyon or actions ayenst all manet persone or persones ioyntly and seuerally for the sayd robberyes trespasses and offences And eche of theym by whatsomeuer name or names the sayd Thomas Wyndesore the sayd Elizabeth Edwarde Chyseman and John Colet was or be named. This acte or ony other acte in this present parliament made or to be made Notwythstandynge.

## ¶ Ayenste Hunters/

¶ Item for as moche as afore this tyme dyuerse ordenaunces and statutes haue be made in dyuerse parliamentes holden in this reame for the punycyon of inordynate and vnlawfull huntynges/in forest parkes/ and in warrênes wythin the sayd reame. wheche statutes & ordynaunces not wythstodynge dyuerse persones in grete nombre. some with peynted faces/some with vysours/and otherwyse dysgysed to thentent they sholde not be knowen ryotously and in maner of warre. arrayed haue often tymes in late dayes hunted as well by nyght as by daye in dyuerse forestes parkes and warrennes in dyuerse places of this reame/And in especyall in the countye of kente. surrey and sussex. by colour wherof haue ensued in tymes past grete and haynous rebellyons insurrecyons riottes robberies murders and other inconuenyences. to the prouocacyon and ensample of ryottous and euyll dysposed persones of this reame/in suche wyse to offende. whiche offenses colde not be duely punysshed afore this tyme accordynge to the sayd statutes ordenaunces & lawes of this sayd reame/by cause the sayd myssers by reason of their sayd paynted faces/ visours and other dysgysynges colde not be knowen The kynge our sayd souereyne lorde of his noble and habundante grace in consideracyon of the premysses/ by the aduyse and assent of the lordes spyrituell and temporell at the supplycacyon of the comens in the sayd parliamêt assembled and by auctorytye of the same/that at euery suche tyme as informacyon shall be made of ony suche vnlawfull huntynges by nyght or wyth paynted faces fro hens afore to be done. to ony of the

kynges Counceyll or to ony of the Justyces of the kynges peas/ of the countee where ony suche huntynges shalle be had of ony persone to be suspect therof/ That than it be lawfull to ony of the same counseyll or Justyces of peas/ to whome suche enformacyon shall be made/ to make a warrãte to the Shyreef of suche countye. or to ony constable. bayle/ or other officer within the same Countye. to take and arreste the same persone or persones/ of whom suche enformacion shall be made. And to have hym or theym a fore the maiest of the sayd warraunte/ or ony other of the kynges sayd counseyll or Justyces of his peas of the same countye And that the sayd counseyllour. or Justyce of peas/ afore whom suche persone or persones shall be brought/ by his discrecyon have power to examyn hym or theym/ soo brought afore the sayd counseyllour or iustyces. of the sayd huntyng and of the sayd doers in that behalfe. And yf the same persone wylfully cõceale the sayd hũtinges/ or ony persone with hym defectyue therin/ that thenne the same concelement be a yenst euery suche persone soo concelyng. felonye. And the same felony to be enquyred of. and determyned as other felonyes within this reame have vsed to be/ And yf he thenne confesse the trouth/ and all that he shall be examyned of and knowleth in that behalfe/ that thenne the same offences of huntynges by hym done be as ayenst the kynge our soueraygn lorde but trespasse fynably by reason of the same confession at the nexte generall sessions of the peas. to be holden in the same cõtye by the kyngis iustyce of the same sessyons there to be sessed/ And yf ony rescusse or disobeysaunce be made to ony persone. hauynge auctorite to doo execucyon or iustyce by ony suche warrante by ony persone

the whiche, soo sholde be arrested/ And that execucion of the same warrant therby be not had that thenne the same reseuse and disobeysaunce be felony enquyrable/ and determynable as is afore sayd/ And ouer this it is enacted and stablisshed by the sayd auctorite. that yf ony persone or persones here after be commytted of ony suche huntynges with peynted faces visours or otherwyse disguysed to thentent they sholde not be knowen. or of vnlawfull huntynge in time of nyghte. that thenne the same persone or persones soo commytted haue like purycion as he or they sholde haue/ yf he or they were commyted of felony/

¶ For vtteracyons of the Mauee.

¶ Item in the sayd parliament/ it was called to remembraunce of the gret mynysshynge and decaye/ that hath be now of late tyme of the nauye within this reame of Englonde. and Idelenesse of the maryners within the same. by the whiche this noble reame. within short processe of tyme with oute reformacion be had therin. shall not be of habylite and power to deffende it selfe. Wherefore at the prayer of the sayd comyns/ the kynge our souereyne lorde by the aduyse of the lordes spyrituell and temporell in this sayd present parliamente assembled. and by auctorite of the same/ It is enacted ordeyned and establisshed/ that noo maner of persone of what degree or condycion that he be of. bye nor selle with in this sayd reame/ Irlonde. Wales calays/ or the marches thewof. or Ser wyth. from the fest of Myghelmas next now comyng. ony maner wynes of the growynge of the duchie of Guyen or of Gascoygne/ but suche wynes as shalle be auentured and brought in ay Englisshe / Irysshe or Walsshe mannys hyppe or shyppes/ And that the maryners of the same englisshe Irisshe or Walsshe

men fyue the more parte / Or men of calays or of the marches of the same . and that vpon peyne of forfeiture. of the same vyanes soo boughte or solde contrary to this acte the oon halfe of that forfeiture to be to the kynge our souereyn lorde, and that other halfe to the fynder of that forfeiture/ This acte & ordinaūce to endure bytwix this & the begynnynge of the next parliamēt. Sauyng allwaye to the kyng his prerogatyue.

## ¶ Sylke werke

¶ Item that where in the parliamēt late holden at westmynster the yy. day of Januarij the xij yere of kyng Edwarde the fourth/ It was enacted ordeyned & stablysshed by auctorytie of the sayd late parliamēt vpon many & grete conspiracyons and lamētable complayntes conteyned in the same acte that noo marchaūt straunger nor other after the feste of Estir than next comyng sholde beynge in to this reame of Engelonde to be solde ony corses gyrdles rybandes laces calle sylke or coleyn silke/ thrwen or wrought vpon peyn of forfeiture therof / or of the value therof/ in whos handes they shall be foūde/ the oon halfe of the sayd forfeiture, to be vnto the kyng our souereyn lorde and that other halfe/ to be vnto hym or theym of his subgettis the whiche shall sease the same or sue for the same by accyon of det by writte at comen lawe/ by bylle or pleynt after the custume of the cyte or towne where it shall happen hereafter ony suche forfeyture to falle or be. And that the deffendaūt in ony suche accyon be not amytted to wage or doo his lawe. Nor that ony protection nor essoyne in the seruyce of the kynge for ony suche defendaunt be alowed. The sayd acte to endure for iiij. yeres than next ensuynge the sayd feste. The whiche acte afterwarde in the parliamēt holden by Richarde the thirde late in

dede and not in right kynge of Englonde was graunted & ordeyned to be & stonde good auaillable & effectuell vnto the ende of the sayd iiij yeres and from thende of the same iiij. yeres vnto thende & terme of v. yeres thay nexte ensuynge The whiche sayd iiij yeres conteyned in the said first acte/ shal finysshe & expire/at the fest of esterne/the whiche shall be in the yere of our lorde god. M. CCCC. lxxxvij. The kynge our sayd souereyn lorde that nowe is by auctorite of this his aforsaid parlemẽt hath ordeyned that the sayd acte & ordenaũce/as for the hole brauche of the sayd acte & ordenaunce as fer as toucheth or concerneth these prempsses be & stonde auaillable & effectuell vnto thende of the sayd iiij. yeres/ And from thende of the same iiij. yeres/ vnto thende & terme of vv. yeres thay nexte ensuyng/ Notwythstodynge ony acte ordynaunce graunt or prouyso in this presente parlement made or to be made/to ony marchaũt stranger or

¶ other/

¶ Reuocacion of kyng Richardis acte ayenst Italiens/

¶ Itẽ the kyng our sayd souereyne lorde vnderstondyng by a supplycacion put vnto his highnes in this his sayd parliament by the marchauntes of Italye resident in this his sayd reame of Englonde, that where by an acte of parlemẽte made in the parliament of Richarde late pretendynge hym to be kynge of Englonde the thirde holden at Westmynster the first yere of his reigne/it was ordeyned & prouyded that all marchaũtes of the nacyon of Italie a fore reherced not made denizenis, whiche thay had or shold haue wythin this reame wares & marchandises brought from beyonde the see and byfore the fest of Ester thay nexte ẽsuyng shold haue/shold doo selle or barter theym in grose/and not by retaylle to the kyngis subgettis afore the firste daye of Maye

that thẽne ſholde be in the yere of our lorde god M. CCCC lxxxb./And the money comynge of the ſale byfore the ſayd firſt daye wythin the ſame porte or portes where they arryued/ employe vpon the cõmodytees & marchandiſes of this vraume/their vſonable coſtes & eyſpẽſes allwaye except and deducted vpon peyne of forfeiture of the value aſwell of al the ſayd wares & marchaũdiſes kepte & not ſolde a fore the ſayd firſte daye or otherwyſe ſolde than is a boue ſayd/ and of ſoo moche money as ſholde be made ouer by exchaũge con trary to the ſayd acte / And that all the ſayd marchauntes of Italy/the whiche after the ſayd feſte of Eſter brought or ny marchandyſes or wares in to this vraume to be ſolde ſhol de ſelle or bartre the ſame wares & marchandyſes in groſe and not by retayle vnto the kynges ſubgettes vpon peyne of forfeiture of the value of the ſame wares & marchaũdy ſes otherwyſe ſolde/ And that the ſayd marchauntes their ſayd wares & marchaũdiſes whiche they ſholde bryng after the ſayd feſt of Eſter ſhold noo bartre or ſelle the ſame with in viij monethes nexte after their firſt arriual in to this vraume in fourme a forſaid/and the money comyng of or bi ꝑ ſayd ſales or bartrynges of theim. and eueri of theim ẽploy and therwyth bye the cõmodites or marchaũdiſes of thys vraume of englonde, wythin the ſayd viij. monethes in the ſa me porte or portes where they ſhold firſt arryue/their vſona ble coſtes & eyſpenſes allwaye except & deducted. And that they ſholde in noo wyſe make ony ſuche money ouer by ex chaunge / And the ſayd marchaũtes/ theyr ſayd wares & marchandyſes remaynynge vnſolde/after thende of the ſa yd viij. monethes in no wyſe ſholde ſelle, nor bartir wythin the ſayd vraume. but ſholde cayer & conueye theym oute of the ſame vraume. wythin ij. monethes than nexte folowynge

after the ſayd viij. monethes yf wynde and weder wyll ſe
ue it. And elſ as ſoone as wynde & weder wolde ſerue hem
after the ſayd two monethes vpon peyne of forfeyture as
well of aſmocke money as ſhold be made out of this ſaid re
ame by exchaũge as of the ſayd wares & marchãdiſes ſoo
ſolde or bartred after thende of the ſayd viij monethes not
caryed ne cõueyed out of this ſayd reame/in fourme afore
ſayd or the value therof the forfeitures penalte & loſſe of al
the premyſſes to renne & be vpon the ſaid marchaũtes of Ita
lie doyng contrarie to this acte/And alſo that noo ſtraũ
ger of what coũtrey ſo euer he were ſholde ooſt or take to ſo
iourne with him wythin this reame of Englond ony mar
chaũte ſtraũger not beyng of the ſame nacion that he ſholde
be of/ vpon peyne to forfeyte & loſe at euery tyme that he ſoo
dyde. xl li. And that noo marchaunte ſtranger ſholde be at
ooſte ne ſoiourne wyth ony other marchaũt ſtranger not be
yng of his nacyon/or coũtrey wythin the ſayd reame vpon
peyne of. xl li. And that noo ſtraũger ſhold bie ony wolle
the whiche ſhold be ſent or paſſe thrugh the ſtreytes of Mar
wik. by galayes or carekes or ſhyppes or other veſſelles ſor
ted clariſied or barbed/Nor ony wolle therof lockes or re
fuſe ſhold be made/but that the ſame wolle/ſhold be as it we
re ſhorne & clene woũde/ wythout ony ſhortyng barbynge or
clariſiyng or lokes or refuſe therof to be made. as it is afore
ſayd. vpon peyne of forfeiture of the ſame woll/and the dou
ble value therof/as by the ſame acte more playnly may ap
pere. Alſo that the ſayd marchaũtes of Italy ſholde haue &
cõueye their wolle wollencloth/and all other their marchan
dyſes ouer the ſtreittes ofmarroke. vpon peyne of forfeiture
of the ſame/as by the ſame acte playnly appereth/ The kyn
ge our ſayd ſouereyne lorde by thaduyce of the lordes ſpyri

tuell and temporell/ and comens in this present parliamen
te assembled. and by auctorite of the same/ hath ordeyned sta
blisshed and doo to be enacted that the above sayd forfeitures
penalties seisours & actions comprised in the sayd actes &
enteriche of hem. be reuoked voide annulled & of noo streng;
the agaynst all maner persones/ except & reserued oonly to
the kyng/ to be at libertye/ to haue & enioye all maner seiso;
urs forfeites & penalties in the sayd actes specifyed. And
that it be liefull to the kyng to graunte to his sayd besechers
his lettres of saufconduyt & lettres patentes surely to be en
ioyed. accordyng to the tenours therof/ the aboue sayd acte
& actes notwithstondyng/ in as ample wyse as though thei
had neuer be had nor made/

¶ The seconde parliament holden the thirde yere of kyng
Henry the vij.

The kynge our souereyne lorde Henry by the grace
of god kynge of Englonde & of Fraunce & lord of
Irlonde the vij. at his parliamente holden at West;
mynst the iy. day of Nouembre in the thirde yere of his no;
ble reigne/ To the worshipp of god & holy chirche/ and for the
comen welle of this his reame / by thaduys & assente of the
lordes spirituell & temporell & the comens in the sayd parlia
ment assembled. and by auctorite of the same parliamente
hath ordeyned & establisshed certeyn statutes & ordenaūces in
maner & fourme as here after ensueth/

¶ Yeuynge of lyuerey/ &c.

¶ First the kyng our sayd souereyn lord/ remēbreth how bi

vnlawfull mayntenaunces gyuynges of liuerez ſignes & tokens & reteyndres by endentures promyſes othes bryb̃yn ges or otherwyſe/embraſaries of his ſubgettes vn true de; meanynges of ſhireffes in makynge of panelles & other vntrue retournes by takynge of money.by iurries.by grete riottes & vnlawfull aſſemblees. The police & good rule of this reame is almoſt ſubdued/and for the nonu punyſhyn ge of thiſe incõuenyences/ and by occaſion of the premyſ; ſes noo thyng/or lityll maye be fonde by enquerry. Wher by the lawes of the lond in execucion maye take lityll effecte to thencres of murdres robberies periuries & vnſuertees of all men leuynge and loſſes of their londes & goodes/ to the grete dyſpleyſur of almyghty god / Therfore it is ordeyned for reformacyon of the premyſſes by auctorite of the ſayd parliament/That the chaũceller & treſorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng & kieper of the kyngis priue ſeale.or ij.of the ym/callyng to hym a byſſhop & a temperall lord of the kyn; gis mooſt honorable cõſeyll. and the ij. chief iuſtices of ỹ kyngis benche & comen place/for the tyme beyng.or other ij. iuſtices in their abſence/ vpon bylle or informacion put to the ſayd chaũceller for the kyng.or ony other agayn ony per ſone/for ony myſſehauyng afore reherſed. haue auctorite to calle byfore theym by writ or priue ſeale.the ſayd myſdoers And theym & other by their diſcrecions by whom /the tro; uth may be knowen to examyn and ſuche as they fynde ther in effectyf/to punyſſhe theym after their demerites/after the fourme & effect of ſtatutes therof made/in like maner & fo urme as they ſholde and ought to be punyſhed yf they were therof conuycte.after the due order of the lawe/And ouer that it is ordeyned by the auctorite aforſayd/that the Juſty ces of the peas of euery ſhyre of this reame / for the tyme

keyng maye doo take by their dyscrecyon an enquest wherof
euer[i] man shall haue londes & tenementis to the yerely Va
lure of xl. shelinges at the leest to enquere/ of the concelemẽ
tis of other enquestes taken afore theym and afore other of
suche matters & offences as ar to be enquered/ and presented
afore Justyces of peas/ wherof complaynte shall be made/ by
bylle or billes/ as well within fraũchise as without/ And
yf ony suche concelement be foũde of ony enquest as is afo-
re reherse/ had or made within the yere/ after the same conce
lement/ euer[i] persone of the same enquest to be amerced for ỹ
same concelementis by discrecyon of the same Justices of
the peas/ the sayd amerciamentes to be sessed in playne sessi-
ons Item the kyng remembreth howe murders & slayng
of his subgettis daily encrese in this lond/ thoccasion wher
of be dyuerse/ one that noo men in townes where suche mur
ders happe to falle and be doon/ wolle not attache the mur-
der[er] where the lawe of the londe is that if ony man be slayn
in the daye/ and the felon not taken/ the townshyp̃ where the
deth or murdre is doon shall be amerced. And if ony man be
wouñded in perill of deth. the partie that soo wouñdeth shold be
arrest & put in suertie/ tyll parfyght knowlege be had wher-
der he soo hurte sholde liue or deye/ And the coroner vpon the
vieue/ of the body. shde. sholde inquire of hym or theym that
had doon that deth or murder of their abettours & consento-
urs/ And who were present whan the deth or murder was
doon whether man or woman/ And the names of theym
that were presente/ and soo founde to enrolle and certifye/
Whiche lawe by necligence is disused. and therby grete
boldernesse is gyuen to slears and murderers. And ouer this
it is vsed that within the yere & daye after ony deth or mur
der hadde and doon/ the felon̄ sholde not be determyned at the

kyngis ſute. for ſauyng of the partie ſate/ wherein the par-
tie is oftymes ſlowe/ And alſo agreed wyth. and by then
de of the yere. all is forgoten / whiche is a nother occaſyon
of murder/ And alſo he that wylle ſue ony appele. moſte ſue
in propre perſone whiche ſute is longe/ and coſtely. that it
maketh the partie appellant weri to ſue/ For reformacyon
of the premyſſes. The kyng our ſouereyne lorde by thaſ-
ſent of the lordis ſpirytuell & temporell. and the comens in
the ſayd parliament aſſembled/ and by auctorite of the ſame
wylle that euery coronez exerciſe & doo his offyce. accordyng
to the lawe. as is afore reherſed/ And that yf ony man be
ſlayn or murdred . and therof the ſleers murderers abiitto-
urs mayntenours & confortours of the ſame be ꝯdyted. that
the ſame ſleers & murderers/ and all other aſceſſories of the
ſame/ be arrayned and determyned of the ſame felonye and
murder at ony tyme at kyngis ſute/ wythin the yere. after ỹ
ſame felonye & murder doon/ and not tary. the yere & day/ for
ony appele to be takyen for the ſame felony or murder. And
yf it happen ony perſone named as pryncypall or aſceſſorye
be acquyted of ony ſuche murde/ at the kyngis ſute. wyth
in the yere & daye/ that thenne the ſame Juſtyces afore who-
me he is acquyted ſhall not ſuffre hym to goo at large/ but
eyther to remytte hym ayen to pryſon/ or elles to lete hym to
bayle after theyr deſcrecyon tyll the yere and daye be paſſed
And yf it fortune that the ſame felons or murderers & ac-
ceſſories ſoo arrayned. or ony of theym to be acquyte or the
pryncypall of the ſayd felonye/ or ony of theym to be attayn
ted/ the wyffe or neyre heyre/ to hym ſoo ſlayne as ſhall re-
quyre maye take and haue theyr appele of the ſame deth &
murdre wythin the yere/ and daye after the ſame felonye &
murder doone ayenſte the ſayd perſones ſoo arrayned and

acquyte. And all other their accessories or ayenst the acces
sories of the sayd pryncipall/or ony of thym soo attaynted
or ayenst the sayd pryncypallis soo attaynted / yf they ben
on lyue. And the benefyce of his clergye. therof before not
had. And that the appellaunte haue such and like auaun;
tage as yf the sayd acquytalle or attayndre notwythston;
dyng. And ouer that the wyfe or heyre of the sayd person
soo slayne or murdred/as case shall requyre maye comence
theyr appeyll in proper persone/at ony tyme wythin the ye;
re. after the sayd felony doon before the shirref and coroners
of the countie where the sayd felonye/and murder was doon
or before the kynge in his benche or Justyces of Gayoll de
liuerer/And the appellaunte in ony appelles of murder or
deth of man where batell by the cours of the comen lawe/li
eth not make theyr attournerys. and appere by the same/ in
the sayd appelles/after they be commensed to the ende of the
sute and execucyon of the same/And yf ony persone be slai
ne or murdred in the daye. And the murderer escape vnta;
kien/that the townshyp where the sayd dede is soo doon be a;
mersed for the sayd escape/ And that the coroner haue auc;
toryte to inquyre therof vpon the vielwe of the body dede.
And also iustyces of peas haue power to inquyre of suche
escapes/and that to certifye afore the kynge in his benche/
And that after the felonye founde/the coroners dilyuer the
yr Inquysicyons afore the iustyces of the neyte gayoll deli;
uerer in the shyre where inquysicyon is taken the same iu
styces to procede agaynste suche murderers yf they ben in the
gayole. And elles the same Justyces to put the sayd Inquy
sicyons afore the kynge in his benche/ And for as moche
as coroners had not nor ought ony thynge to haue by the
the lawe. for theyr offyce doyng / whiche ofte tymes hathe

ley the occasion that coroners haue ley tempsse/ in doyng
their office It is ordeyned that a coroner haue for his
fee. Upon euery inquisicyon taken Upon the Vyewe of the bo
dy slayne .xiij. shelinges iiij. pens of the goodis and catal:
les of hym/that is the sleer and murderer yf he haue ony go
des/And yf he haue noo goodes / thenne the coroner to ha:
ue for his sayd fee/of suche amercyamentes as shall fortu
ne ony tolonship to be amersed for escape of suche murder.
as is aforesayd/And yf ony coroner be tempsse and make
not his inquysicyons Upon the Vyewe of the body dede/& cer
tifye it not accordynge as is afore ordeyned . that the coro:
ner for euery defaulte forfeyte to the kynge. C. shelinges
And also it is ordeyned by the same auctorite / that euery
Justyce of peas Uythin this reame/ that shall take ony re:
compsaunce for the keppynge of the peas that the same Justi
ces doo certifye/ sende or brynge the same recompsaunce atte
the neyte sessions of peas / Uhere he is or haue ley Justyce/
that the partye soo bounde. may be called And yf the partye
make defaulte. the same defaulte than there to be recorded
And the same recompsaunce Uyth the record of the defaul
te be sente and certefyed in to the Chaunserie/ or afore the
kynge in his benche/ or in to the kynges eschequer /

¶ Takynge of maydens/Uedolues & Uyues
ayenste theyr Uylle is made felonye /

¶ Item Uhere Uymmen as Uell maydens as Uedolues
and Uyues/hauynge substaunces /some in godes mouable
and some in londes and tenementes / and some brynge keyr
res apparaunt Unto their aunsestours/ for the lucour of su
che substaunces ley ofsey tymes taken. by mysdoers contrary
to theyr Uylle/And after maryed to suche mysdoers or to

other by theyr assente. or desoyled to the grete displesur of god. and contrarie to the kynges lawes/ and dispergement of the sayd wymmen. and bitter kruyuesse & discomforte of their frendes. and to the euyll ensample of all other. It is therfore ordeyned establisshed & enacted by our sayd soueraygne lorde the kynge by thassente of the lordes spirytuell & temporell/ and the comens in the sayd parliamente assembled. and by auctorite of the same/ that what persone or persones fro mhensforth that taketh ony woman so ayenst hyr wylle/ vnlawfully. that is to saye. Mayde widowe or wyfe that suche takynge procurynge and abettynge to the same And also receyuynge wyttyngly the same woman soo takyen ayenste her wylle/ and knowynge the same. be felonye / And that suche mysdoers takers & procuratours to the same. and receytours knowynge the sayd offence in fourme aforsayd be hensforth reputed and iudged as prynceypall felons. Prouyded alwaye that this acte extende not to ony persone/ takynge ony woman onely clampyng her as his warde or bonde woman/

Letyng to bayle of psones arrested for light suspecyon

Item where in the parliamente late holden at westmynster the fyfte yere of Richarde late in dede/ and not in ryghte kynge of Englonde the thirde/ It was ordeyned and enacted amonges other dyuerse actes/ that euery Justyce of the peas in euery shyre cyte or towne shold haue auctorite and power by his or their discrecyon to lete prisoners and persones arrested for lighte suspectyon of felonye in bayle or maynprice. by colour wherof. afterwarde dyuerse persones suche as were not maynpernable were often tymes letten to bayle & maynpryse by iustyces of peas ayenst the due fourme of the lawe/ wherby many felons escaped to the grete displesur of the kyng/ and anoyaunce of his liege pple. wher

fore the kyng our said souereyn lord conſideryng it by thad
uyſe & aſſent of the lordes ſpirituell & temporel & the comẽs
in the ſaid parliament aſſembled. and by auctorite of the ſa
me hath ordeyned eſtabliſhed & enacted/ that the iuſtyces of
the peas in euery ſhire/ cyte & tolbone/ or ſtwo of theym at ÿ
leeſt wherof one be/ of the quoꝛ/ haue auctorite & polwer to
lette ony ſuche pryſoners or perſones maynpernable by the
lawe, that ben ympryſoned wythin their ſeuerall coũties ci
te or tolbone to bayle or maynpriſe. Vnto their neyte gene;
rall ſeſſions/ or Vnto the next gayolle deliuerer of the ſame
gayolles in euery ſhire cite or tolbone/ aſwell wythin frau
chies as wythout. where ony ſuche gayolles ben or here af;
ter ſhall be/ And that the ſayd iuſtyces of the peas or one
of theym ſoo takyng ony ſuche bayle or maynpryſe/ doo cer
tifie the ſame at their neyte generall ſeſſions of the peas/ or
the next generall gailes deliueraũce of ony ſuche gaile with
in eurry ſuche coũtie cite or tolbne next foloyng after ony
ſuche bayle or mainpriſe ſoo taken Vpon peyn to forfeyt Vn
to the kyng/ for euery defaute ther Vpon wordred y. li. And
ouer that it is enacted by the ſame auctorite/ that euery ſhi
reff baylif of frauchiſe. and euery other perſone/ hauyng au
torite/ or polwer of kepyng of gaylis or of priſoners for fe;
lonye/ in like maner & fourme doo certifye the names of e;
uery ſuche priſoner in their kepyng & of euery priſoner to the
ym cõmytted for ony ſuche cauſe/ at the neyte generall gay
le deliuerer in euery coũtie or frauchies wherer ony ſuche gai
le or craples ben or herafter ſhall be/ there to be calendred by;
fore the iuſtices of the deliueraũce of the ſame gayle. wherby
they may aſwell for the kyng as for ÿ partie proceede to ma
ke deliueraũce of ſuche priſoners acordyng to the lawe Vpon
peyne to forfeyte Vnto the kyng for euery defaulte there

xxxyxdeb an hundred ſhelinges/ And that the forſayd acte yeuynge auctoryte and poluer in the premyſſes to ony oon Juſtice of the peas by hym ſelfe. be in that behalfe. Vtterly voyde and of none effecte/by auctoryte of this preſente parliamente/

¶ Deedes of gyftes of goodes to thuſe of the maker of ſuche gyfte be voyde/

¶ Item that where oftyn tymes dedes of gyftes of godes & catalles/bey made to thentent to defraude their creditours of their duties/And that perſone or perſones that maketh the ſayd dede of gyfte goeth to ſeyntuarie / or other places pryuyleged/and occupyeth & liueth vpyth the ſayd goodes & catalles / their creditours keyng vnpayed. It is ordeyned enacted & ſtabliſhed by thaſſent of the lordes ſpirituell & temporell/and at the requeſte of the comens in the ſayd parliament aſſembled and by auctoryte of the ſame/that all dedes of gyfte/of godes & catalles made or to be made of truſt. to thuſe of that perſone or perſones/that made the ſame dede of gyfte be voyde. and of none effecte.

¶ Drye exchaunge

¶ Item for aſmoche as importable domages loſſe & empouerſhing of this reame is had bi dampnable bargeyns groũded in vſurie coloured by the name of nelwe chreyſaũce cõtrary to the lawe of naturell Juſtyce. to the comen hurte of this londe. and to the grete diſpleaſur of god/Our ſayd ſouereyn lord the kyng for the reformacyon therof & of all corupt & vnlefull bargeyns. by thaſſent of the lordes ſpirituel & temporell and the comens in his ſayd parliamente aſſembled/and by auctoryte of the ſame hath ordeyned & enacted that if hereafter ony bargeyn couenaũt by byeng of ony obligacyon/bille or by ony pleges put for ſuerte. or bi bylle/or other wyſe/

by the name of drye eschaunge or otherwyse wherby ony certeyn some shall be loste by ony couuenaunte or promesse bytwyxt ony persone or persones by theymself / or ony other to their kynowlecke wythin this reame/or yf ony bargein or loue/wherby ony of the partie sholde lese. or paye for ony some certeyn. that is to saye / for hauyng a hundred pounde in money/or marchandyse or otherwyse/And therfore to pay or fynde suertie to paye sixe score pounde.or more or lesse/in & for ony more or lesse some after ony maner rate. that all suche bargayyns couenauntes promyse & suertyes therfore made/and all thyng therof dependyng/ be vtterly voyde and of none effecte/ And ouer this it is ordeyned by the same auctorite/that yf ony marchandyses obligacyons bylles or plate be promysed to be deliuered vpon suche corrupte bargens and neuer deliuered or deliuered and had agayn to hym that oughte suche marchaundyses/obligacions bylles or plate/or knowleth by ony other man by assent aggrement/or knowlecke in ony maner fourme / of hym or his factour or broker that suche marchaundyses oughte.and or pryuee to suche bargeyns/that all suche bargeyns couenaũtes promyses/and all suerties therfore made/be vtterly voyde/And seller owner bargeyner or promyser of suche corupte bargayns or goodes lease for ony suche bargeyn made/by hym or his factour C.li. And whosoeuer wyll sue therfore/ to haue an action of dette.in whiche the partye shall not wage his lawe.the kynge to haue the one half/and he that wylle sue the other halfe. And for as moche as these corrupte bargeyns ben moost vsually had wythin cytees & boroughs /hauynge auctorite to trye alle maters & causes growen & had wythin the same citees & brughs.and if ony suche defautes shold there be tryed/periury by lykelynes therby

ſholde gwolde/and lityll of the premyſſes to be founde/Ther
fore it is ordeyned by the ſayd auctorite that aſwell the cha
unceller of Englonde for the tyme beyng haue auctorite &
polder to examyn almaner corrupte bargeyns promyſes lo
nes or ſales gwolden & had of ony of the premyſſes/And
therupon by his examynacion to here and determyne the ſa:
me/and to gyue like iugemente and make like execucyon
therof as the mater were tried & foūde/ at the parties ſute/
in ony ſuche action of dette by the cours of the comyn lawe
as the iuſtyces of the peas of ony ſhyre next adioynyng to
ony cite or burgh where ſuche defautes be of ony of the pre:
myſſes. And they to make like proceſſe ayēſt ony man ther
of endited afore theym of ony of the premyſſes. as they ſhol
de or olde to do ayenſt ony man that were indyted afore
theym of ony Ryotte or treſpaſſe. and to determyne it. And
yf ony man be founde gylty / afore theym of ony of the pre:
myſſes to forfeyte the forſayd peyne of a hūdred poūde. Re:
ſeruyng to the churche / this punyſſhemente notwythſton:
dyng the correction of their ſoules acordyng to the lawes of
the ſame.

## ¶ Eſchaunge and rechaūge

¶ Item for aſmoche as there hath gwolden/ & daily gwol
eth grete dyſpleyſur of god. and grete hurte of the kynge
our ſouerayn lorde/ and to this his reame. by & for thynor:
dynate chaunges & rechaūges that haue ben of long tyme
Vſed/and yet contynued in this ſayd reame. wythout aucto
rite gyuen of the kyng to ſuche chaungyng and rechaun:
gynge. For remedy wherof many noble ſtatutes
ayenſt made. Wherof one eſpecyall ſtatute made
in the fyfteene yere of kynge Edwarde the thyrde

made for the same remedie. in Henry the fourth Henry the v. and henry the sixthis dayes wherefore the kyng our said souereyn lord wylle. that all suche statutes be put in due execucyon fromhensforth/ And that noo man make ony exchaũge without the kyngis licence. ne make ony exchaũge or rechaunge. of money to be payed wythin this londe/ but oonly but suche as the kyng shall depute therunto. to hem make & aũswere suche exchaũges & rechaunges vpon the peynes in the same statute of kynge Richarde conteyned/ And ouer that it is ordeyned by the kyng our souereyn lorde by thassent of the lordis spirituell & temporell & comens in his sayd parliament assembled / and by auctorite of the same/ that all vnlefull chevysaunces & vsurie be dampned. and none to be vsed vpon peyn of forfeyture of the value of the money or goodes soo chevesched or lent the same forfeiture to remayne vpon the seller or lener therof ¶ Also for asmoche as dyuerse englisshe brokers & estraũgers brokers wholy the kyng named & assigned to occupye lefull brokage ben Inductrs & bargayn makers of vnlefull chevysaunce & vsurie and in some part of vnlefull exchaũges to the hurt of our said souereyne lord & this his sayd reame. Therfor it is enacted & stablisshed by ỳ sayd auctorite that all suche brokers doing vnlawfully/ of ony of the premysses be put a parte & neuer to occupie as brokers within this his reame as they maye be aspied & foũde in cyteres burghes & townes. by mayres bayliffes or ony of theym or of their mynysters where suche bargeyn is vsed/ And that euery brokier that is founde defectyf. in makynge of vnlawfull brokage / shall forfeyte/ for euery defawte xx. poũde/ And haue emprysonement of halfe yere. And ferthermore to be punysshed by the pilorie/ or otherwyse to their open rebuke and shame. the

kyng to haue thone halfe/of euery of the ſayd forfeytures And the partie that wylle ſue thother halfe/of the ſame by action of dette/by the comen lawe/And the defendaũt in the ſame action be not admytted to his lawe ne eſſoyn ne protec cyon be for the ſame defendaunt alowed/

¶ Concernyng cuſtumers/

¶ Item the kyng our ſouereyne lord by thaduyſe & aſſent of the lordis ſpirituell & temporell & the comens aſſembled in his ſayd parliament/and by auctorite of the ſame hathe ordeyned & enacted. that euery marchaunt aſwell deynſzen as ſtranger whiche ſhall bryng fromhensforth ony maner of goodes in to ony port wythin this his reame by wey of marchaũdyſe. and there doo entre the ſayd godes or marcha undiſes in the bokes of the cuſtumers of the ſayd port wher re the godes or marchaũdiſes ſhall firſte come to/And the kyngis dutie therof to the ſaid cuſtumers contented or ther fore with hym agreed/And afterwarde that ſoo wyll con ueye or car[illegible] the ſame goodes or marchaũdiſes fromthens in to ony other port wythin the ſayd reame. That thẽne the owner of the ſayd godes & marchaũdiſes his factour or at: tourney ſhall bryng from the cuſtumers of the porte where the ſayd goodes or marchaũdiſes be ſoo entred a certifycat Vnder the ſame cuſtumers ſeales direct to the cuſtumers of the porte whertũto the ſayd goodes or marchaũdiſes ſhall be cõueyed or caried makyng mencyon within the ſame certifi cat aſwell of the naturell colour length & Valure of all ma ner of marchaũdiſes ſo entred/Vſed to be met wyth elne or perde as of the naturell weyght content or Valure of al ma ner other marchaũdiſes Vſed to be weyed or Valured And ỹ the ſame certificat ſo made be deliuered to the ſaid cuſtumers before the ſayd goodes be diſcharged / ſoo that they maye ſee

whether the nature colour length/valure content or weyght of the same/doo agree/with the sayd certifycat/soo that the kynge be not deceyued of his custumes & subsidies therof due/And yf ony certifycat frõhensforth be made by ony custumer of ony port whervnto ony suche marchandises. or goodes shall be first brought vnto/and there in their bokes entred/not makyng mencyon accordyng/as is aforsayd. that thẽne the said custumer or customers for their myssbyhauyng lose their offyce/and to make fyne with the kyng for the same at his pleysur/ And ferthermore if ony suche goodes or marchaũdyses or ony parcell therof be discharged vnpaked or put to sale within ony porte than within the same where they shall be first entred byfore the sayd certifycat be deliuered/ and the same goodes & marchaũdises seen accordyng as a boue is expressed. That thẽne all the sayd goodes or marchaũdyses be forfeyted to the kyng our soueryn lord thone halfe therof to remayne/to his highnes/and thother half. to him or theym which shall proue ony suche goodes or marchaũdises soo forfeited. And that the custumer or customers nor no depute to ony suche comen officer/ to whom suche certifycat shall come/take noo thyng for the sight of the same goodes soo certefied/ Also it is ordeyned & stablisshed by auctorite aforsaid/that noo maner of marchaũt denyszey ne straũger doo take vpon hym to doo entre or cause to be entred in the bokes of ony custumer of ony port within this reame/ony maner marchãdises comyng in this his sayd reame or goyng out of the same. in ony other marchaũtes name/Sauyng oonly the name of the true marchaũt owoner of the same/vpon peyn of forfeiture of al suche goodes & marchaũdises so entred/And euery of the sayd marchaũtes which so shal take vpõ him to cause suche vntrue ẽtre

to be made to haue prisonement and make fyne therfore/at the kyngis pleasure/And that noo persone take vpon hym to be custumer coūtroller or serchour in eny porte in ony cyte borugh or towne where he is comen officer nor noo deputie to ony suche comen officer vpon peyn of forfeiture for euery halfe yere. that he occuppeth the sayd comen office & office of custumershipp coūtroller or serchour the some of xl.li; thone halfe therof to the kyng/and thother half to hym that wylle sue for it by writte bylle or informacion/

Employement

¶ Item that where in the parliament of kyng Edwarde the iiij holden at Westmynster the vij. yere of his reygne/It was ordeyned among other that euery marchaūt alien and euery other victeler & other estraunger not beynge denyszein that resorte to ony place or porte within this reame or wales after the feste of Ester thēne next folowyng shulde duely employe/all the money by hym to be receyued within ony porte within this reame or wales vpon the marchandyses or other cōmodytees of this reame/or elles without fraude put the same money in due payment within this reame the same employemēt or payment duely to be proued by the marchāt victeler or other estranger before his departyng out of the same porte by writyng fro that marchaūt or marchaūtes to whom the sayd marchaūt alien victeler or other estraūger haue employed or payed his money by hym receyued for his marchaūdyses brought in to this londe. Wytnessynge that he hathe soo doon. or elles by suche proues as shall be thought resonable/to the custumer or coūtroller of the same porte/or to the mayer baylif or other chief gouerners of ony cytie borugh or towne where suche port shall be. Vpon peyne of forfeiture of all his goodes kyng within this

reame. and to haue enpryſonement of a yere ſauyng to eue
ry ſuche marchannt Vyteler & other eſtraũger his reſonable
coſtes. Vyth certeyn prouyſions in the ſame. as by the ſame
acte more at large wooth apperr. Whiche acte was made to
endure/ but oonly from the ſayd feſt of Eſter to the ende of
vij. yeres thẽne next ſuyng/ Soo that noo golde & ſiluer re
ceyued by marchaũtes aliens & other Vyteleres & eſtrangers
not keyng denyſzens for marchaũdiſe brought in to this lõ
de is not employed vpon the comodites of this londe. but
conueyed & caried out of this reame to the grete loſſe to the
kyng. of his cuſtume & ſubſidie/ and enpouerſhyng of this
reame Jt is enacted ordeyned & eſtabliſhed by the kynge
our ſouereyn lord that nowe is/ by thaduys of the lordis ſpi
rituell & tempowell/ and at the prayer of the comens in this
ſaid parliament aſſẽbled/ and by auctorite of the ſame/ that
the ſayd acte made the ſayd xvij. yere of the reigne of kyn
ge Edward the iiij. Voyth all thynges compriſed in the ſa:
me/ touchynge the premyſſes. and euery prouyſion made in
the ſame be good effectuell & to endure for euer/ ¶ Alſo
it is enacted by the ſaid auctorite/ that euery marchaũt of Jr
relonde/ Jerneſey or Garneſſey that bryngeth ony marchaũ
diſe in to this reame ſhall enploy the money receyued for the
ſame marchaũdiſe. his reſonable exſpences deduct/ vpon the
comodites of this londe/ or elles wythout fraude put the ſa
me money in due payment wythin this reame/ The ſaid en
ployment or payment to be proued as is aforſayd/ vpon pey
ne of forfeyture of the value of the marchaũdiſe ſo brough
te in this londe. ¶ And it is ordeyned by the ſayd auctho:
rite that euery cuſtumer or cõtroller ſhall take ſuffiſyente
ſuertie/ for euery of the ſayd marchaũt Vitaler or other eſtra
unger to enploye. the value of the ſayd marchaũdiſes. or to

put the same monei for ỹ marchādise receiued in due paimēt his reasonable expences allwaye deducte. Vpon peyn of forfeiture of the value/ of the sayd marchaūdyses-thone halfe of the sayd forfeiture/ to the kyng/ thother halfe to the partye that wylle sue/ This to begynne & take effecte at the fest of Cristemasse nexte comyng/

¶ Ayenst the rdynaūce of londō of goyng to feyres/

¶ Item it was shewed vnto the kyng our sayd souereyn lorde by a peticyon put vnto hym in his sayd parliamente. that howe of late tyme/ the Mayre aldermen & citezeins of ỹ citee of londō/ haue made an ordenaūce wythin the same citee vpon a grete payn/ that noo man that is a free man or citezein of the sayd cite/ shal go or come at ony feyre or market oute of the sayd cite of londō with ony maner of ware or marchaūdyse. to selle or to bartre/ to this entente/ that all byers & marchaūtes shold resorte to the sayd cytee. to bie their ware & marchaūdyses of the sayd citezeins & free men at londō aforsayd/ by cause of theyr synguler lucre & avayle. The kynge our souereyn lorde in consideracyon of the hurt likly to growe. of & by the premysses hath by the aduyse & assent of the lordis spirytuell & temporall. and the comens in his sayd parliament assembled/ and by auctorytee of the same. ordeyned stablissed & enacted/ that euery freeman & citezen of the sayd cite of londō that nowe is or here after shall be/ may lede carie & goo wyth his or their vytayle ware or marchaūdyse/ whatsoeuer it be/ at his or their libertee/ to ony fayre & market that shall please hym or theim wythin this reame of Englonde. ony statute act or ordenaūce made or to be made within the sayd cite of londō to the contrarie of the premysses not wythstondyng. And the sayd ordenaūce & acte made in the said citee/ be voyde and of none effecte/ And that noo persone of the sayd cite/ be hurte

not preiudised in losyng of his libertē & fraūchise wythin ȳ
sayd cite or otherwyse by reason or occasion of anullynge
of the said ordenaunce and acte or for none obeying to thef
fecte of the same/ And yf ony persone be preiudyced in ony
wyse. by occasion of the same/ that he that putteth or causeth
ony persone to suche preiudyce/ loose & forfeyte to the kyng
y.li. as ofte as he soo doth/ And he that wylle sue for suche
forfeyture/ haue therfore an action of dette ayenst suche of-
fender/ the kyng to haue execucyon of thone halfe/ and he ȳ
sueth thother halfe/ And in suche action the defendaunte be
not amytted to wage his lawe.

¶ Domage geuen in a writ of errour

¶ Item that where ofte tymes pleyntyf or demaūdaunte
pleyntifs demaundaūtes that haue iugement to recouere/ be
delated of execucyon for that the defendaunt or tenaūt defen
daūtes or tenaūtes ayenst whom iugement is gyuen. or o-
ther that ben bounde by the sayd iugement/ sueth a wryt or
writtes of errour to adnulle & reuerse/ the sayd iugement to
thentent oonly to delay execucyon of the sayd iugement.
It is enacted ordeyned & stablisshed by thaduyse of the lor-
ds spirituell & temporell. and at the prayer of the comens
in the sayd parliament assembled. and by auctorytē of the sa
me/ that yf ony suche defendaunt or tenaūte defendaūtes or
tenaūtes/ or yf ony other that shall be bounde/ by the sayd iu
gement sue afore execucyon hadde ony wryt of errour to re-
uerse ony suche iugement in delaying of execucyon. that thē
ne yf the same iugement be affermed good. in the sayd writ
of errour & not erroneus or that the sayd writ of errour be
dyscontynued in the defaulte of the pratie/ or that persone
or persones that sueth wrytte or writtes of errour be
nounsued in the same that thenne the sayd persone or perso-

nes ayenſt whom/the ſayd writ of erroure is ſued ſhall reco
uere his coſtes & domage/for his delay and wrongfull pur
acyon in the ſame by deſercion of the iuſtyce/ afore whom
the ſayd writ of erroure is ſued.

¶ Clothes to be caried ouer the ſee. be barbed wolbed and
ſhorne excepte &c.

¶ Item where in the ſayd parliamẽt it was ſhewed by the
armey fullers & other artifycers that ſholde liue and optayn
their nedy ſuſtentacyon by meane of draperie/ made & dra
yed wythin this reame. aſwell thorugh oute the ſame rea
me. as wythin the cyte of london. that where as in a ſtatu
te made the vij. yere of the reygne of kyng edwarde the iiij.
amonges other it is contayned / that noo perſone denyſzey
ne ſtraunger ſhold carie or doo to be caried to ony parties be
yonde the ſee/ony woollen yerne/ nor cloth vnfulled. but the
woullen yerne to be made in this reame. ſholde be wouen in the
ſame/ And alſo all cloth in the ſame made. ſholde be fulled &
fully wrought wythin this reame before that ony of the
ſame ſholde be had or caried oute of this reame vpon peyne
of forfeyture of the verey value of ſuche yerne/ not wouen
and clothe not fulled/had or caried oute of this reame/the
one halfe of the ſame forfeyture to be kepyed to thuſe of the
kyng. and that other halfe of it/ to hym or theym that ſhold
eſpye or make proue of ony ſuche yerne not wouen or clo
the not fulled/caried to ony place beyonde the ſee/ And
for aſmoche as in the ſayd ſtatute of kyng Edwarde/there
is none expreſſe mencyon made that the ſayd clothes ſhold
be wolbed and ſhorne afore that they be caried and conueid
oute of this reame/wherby the ſayd poure comens of the
craftes aforeſayd myght be ſette in labour and occupacyon
therfore the ſayd clothes euer ſithen in to this daye/ haue be

and yet daily arne. in grete nombre and plente caryed & con
ueyed out of this reame vnwolued and ſhorne/ in to the par
tie of beyonde the ſee/as well by deynſzens as ſtraungers
wherby oute londyſſhe nacions wyth the ſame drapery. arne
ſet in labour and ocupacion to their grete enrichyng/ and the
pour comens of the craftes aboueſaid/ thrugh al this reame
that of naturell reaſon/ as the kyngis true liege men ſholde
haue. & optein their nedy ſuſtentacõn & leuing bi meanes of
the ſame draperi. for lacke of ſuche ocupacyon dayly fall. in
grete nombre. in to idelnes & pouerte/ to their vttermoſt deſt
ruction. if it ſhold ony lenger contynue The kyng our ſayd
ſouereyn lord the premyſſes conſidered. by thaduyſe of the lor
des ſpirituell & temporell. and at the prayer of the comens in
his ſayd parliament aſſembled & by auctorite of the ſame/
hath ordeyned eſtabliſſhed & enacted that noo ſtraũger nor de
ſzeyn carie or make to be caried out of this reame/ ony wool
leyn clothes but that they before be barbed wolued & ſhorn wyth
in this ſame reame/ for the relef & ſettyng on worke of the
ſayd pour comens/ vpon the peyn & forfeyture limyted in the
ſaid ſtatute. of king edward/ made vpon clothes caried out
of this reame not fulled tobe deuided in maner & fourme as
in the ſame ſtatute it is cõteyned/ & prouyded alway that clo
thes called beſſes rayes ſayling clothes & all other clothes co
menly ſolde at xl. ſhelinges & vnder be not cõpriſed in thys
preſent acte/ ¶ Retryndour

¶ Item the kyng remẽbryng how by the necligence & vn:
lawful demenynges of ſtuardes auditours receyuours ſur
ueiours & bayliſs of his honours lordſhyps maners lõdis
& tenementis conſtables & keepers of caſtelles wardeins ma
iſters of game & keepers of his foreſtis chaces parkes & wa
rens wythin this his reame grete vnſuertie hath growen

afore this tyme/aſwell to his highnes/as to his progeny-
tours.and holde his tenauntes & inhabytantes of his ſayd ho
nours lordſhyps manoyrs londes & tenementes dayly ben
gretly troubled/aſwell by thunlawfull retayners & retynew-
es made aſwell by the ſayd officers. and ſuffryng the ſame
tenauntes & inhabitauntes to be vnlawfully retayned wyth
other perſones/And holde by this vnlawfull retaynyng thei
ben called to vnlawfull aſſembles & riottes to their oft gre
te ieopdies & charges. Wherby they ben ſoo empouerſhed that
they ben not of power to pay to hym their duties. and his
ſubgettes nere their dwellyng ben vexed & troubled & gretly
hurt bi dyuers charges & vnlawfull impoſicions/And o-
uer this his highnes remembreth holde his woodes his vert
& venyſon by the wardeyns mayſters of the game. parkes
kepers & other officers of his ſayd foreſtes chaces parkes
& warrens thrugh out this his reame.is almoſt deſtroyed
And that dyuers & many perſones to whom he hath grau
ted ſuche offices in his grete troubles had ayenſt his traito
urs & rebelles haue abſented them from his grace contrari
to the dutie of their alegeaunce & ayenſt all trouth & kyndnes
Wherfore the kyng our ſouereyn lord wyll that. by thaduy-
ce & aſſent of the lordis ſpirituell & temporell/and the comēs
in this his ſayd parliament aſſembled/ and by auctorite of
the ſame/it be ordeyned & enacted that if ony ſtuarde audito
ur receyuour ſurueyour or bayllif. that nowe is or hereafter
ſhall be/of ony of the ſaid honours lordſhips manoyrs lō-
des & tenementes conſtable or keper of ony of his ſayd caſ-
telles/wardeyn mayſter of game/parkes keper or ony other
officer of ony of his ſayd foreſtis chaces parkes or war-
rens that nowe is or hereafter ſhall be/be vnlawfully retay-
ned with ony perſone/frōhenſforth. or retayn ony man dwel

ling wythin ony of the sayd honours lordships maners lo
des & tenemētes contrari to ony ordenaūce or act afore this
tyme made/ or suffre ony man dwelling wythin the sayd ho
nours lordships maners londes & tenementis to be vnlaw
fully retayned wyth ony other man or psone what degree
or condycion soeuer he be of. And shewe it not to the kyng
wythin xl. dayes next after he hath knowlecke therof. And
how & with whom he is soo retayned/ Or ony of the sayd of
ficers cōuey ony of the sayd tenaūtes inhabitaūtes fermo
urs to the kyng/ to ony felde or assemble or route-otherwyse
than by the kyngis cōmaūdement to doo hym suche seruyse
as he shall be cōmaūded/ And that alway in the kyngis li-
uere or signe/ wyth a conysaūce of hym/ that soo cōuey the-
ym by the kyngys cōmaūdement/ Or yf suche offycer come
not to ȳ kyngis highnes in tyme of trouble or werre/ whā
he therto shall be cōmaūded hauyng noo resonable excuse/ to
the contrarie/ that all graūtes than made. or had to hym/ of
ony of the sayd offices by the kyng/ or by ony of the kyn-
gis progenytours or predecessours. be thēne vtterly voyde &
of none effect/ And it is ordeyned by the same auctorite
that if ony fermour or tenaūt wythin ony of the sayd hono
urs lordships maners londes & tenemētes be retayned with
ony psone or psones. contrarie to the statutes by liuere.
signe tokey or othe indenture or promyse/ Or to goo to ony
felde gadryng or assemble . in ony mannys liuere. signe or
tokey/ but oonly in the kyngis liuere & signe . and to serue
hym oonly. or where he shall be cōmaūded by the kyng/ that
all graūtes & lefes to hym made for terme of yeres or at the
wylle/ of londes tenementes rentes or other possessions be-
yng parcell of ony of the sayd honours lordships maners
londes & tenemētes/ be thēne vtterly voyde & of none effect/

¶ Item for asmoche as the grete and auncient defence of this reame hath stonde by tharchers & shooters in longbowes/ whiche is nowe left & fallen in decay for the derth & excessiff price of longbowes / It is therfore ordeyned & establisshed by the kynge our souereyn lord/ by thadvys of the lordis spirituell & temporell & assent of the comens in the sayd parliament assembled/and by auctorite of the same. that yf ony persone or persones after the fest of the Purifycacyon of our lady nexte comyng selle ony longe bowe/ouer the price iij. shelinges iiij. that thene the seller or sellers of suche bowe/ forfeyt for euery bowe so solde ouer the sayd price xl. shelynges. to the kyng. And he that wylle sue for the same haue an action of dette therfore. ayenst suche seller. or make informacion in the kyngis eschequer therof / the kyng to haue execucion of the moyte therof/ and he that sueth thother moyte/ And that in suche action of dette. the deffendaũt haue noo assoigne ne protection for hym alowed./ and be not admytted to wage his lawe/

¶ Felonye

¶ Item for asmoche as by quarelles made to suche as haue the kyn in grete auctorite office & of coũcyll wyth kyngys of this reame/hath ensued the destruction of the kyngis & the neer vndoyng of this reame soo as it hath appered euydently. whyn compassyng of the deth of suche as were of the kyngis true subgettes was had/the destruccon of the pryncr was ymagened therby. And for the most partie it hath growen & kyn occasioned by enuye & malice of the kyngis owne howsholde seruaũtes/as nowe late like thyng was likly to haue ensued/ And for somoche as by the lawe of this londe yf actuell dedes be not had / there is noo remedye for suche false compassynges ymagynacions & confederacyes

had agayn ony lord or ony of the kyngis cou̅sill or ony of the kynxis grete officers in his housshold. as stelwarde treso rer cou̅ptroller. and so grete inco̅uenyences myght eusue of suche vngoodly demeanyng shold not be straitly punysshed/ or thactuel dede were doon/ Therfore it is ordeyned by ꝑ kin ge the lordes spirituell & tẽporel & the comens in the sayd ꝑ liament assembled & by auctorite of the same/ that frõhensfo urth warde/ the stelwarde tresourer & cõptroller of the kyngys hous for the tyme being/ or one of theim haue full auctorite & power to enquere. by yñ. sad & discrete ꝑsones of the chek: kier rolle of the kyngis honourable housholde/ if ony seruau̅te admytted to be his seruau̅t sworñ & his name put in to the chekkier rolle of his housholde whatsoeuer he be seruing in o: ny maner office or rowme. reputed had & take̅ vnder the sta te of a lord. make ony conspyracies compassynges conspy: racies ymagynacions wyth ony ꝑsone or persones to destroy e or murdre the kynge or ony lord of this reame or ony o ther persone sworñ to the kyngis cou̅sell/ stuwarde tresour: cõptroller of the kyngis hous/ that if it be fou̅de/ afore the sa yd stuarde. for the tyme beyng by the sayd yñ. sad men. that o ny suche of the kyngis seruau̅tes as is aboue said/ hath cõ federed compassed compriſed or ymagened/ as is aboue sayd that he so fou̅de/ bi that enquerry/ be put therupon to answer And the stuarde tresourer & comptroller or ñ. of theim haue power to determyne the same matter. accordyng to the lawe And if he put hym in triell/ that thẽne it be tried bi other yñ sad men of the same housholde. And that suche mysdoers ha ue noo cha̅lenge/ but for malice/ & if suche mysdoers be fo: u̅de gilty/ by confession or otherwyse. that the sayd offence be iudged felony. And they to haue Jugement & execucion as felons atteynted owe to haue by the comen lawe/

¶ Expiratur

¶ Item for asmoche as afore tyme dyuerse persones feoffees of trust. and other which haue sued actions or sutes to thuse of other persone or persones/and not to their vse ne behoue haue be disabled to sue suche action or sute. And som tyme barred in the same. by the reason that tho persones soo suyng ben outlawed of treson felony or otherwyse/ Attynted conuycted or otherwyse dysabled to their grete delay & hurte of thos persones to whos vse behoue & profyt the same action or actions soo were sued or had. It is ordeyned establisshed & enacted by the kyng our souverayn lord/by thassent of the lordis spirituell & temporell/and the comens in this present parliament assembled/ and by auctorite of the same that noo persone or persones which nowe hathe or hereafter shall haue ony action or sute hangyng. to thuse & behoue of other persones than of theymselfe. be not fromhensforth dysabled ne excluded to pursue the same actions or sutes/and execucion of the same to effecte by ony outlawry attryndre or conuyction/but that thoo persones soo suing may maynteine & pursue the same actions or sutes voyth lawfull executions of the same. And thos persones to whos vse ony suche thyng shall be recouered or had/ shal nowe haue and enioye the same. the sayd outlawryes attryndres or conuycyons notwythstondyng / This acte to endure vnto the nexte parliament.

TO the worshipp of god and of all holy chirche/ And for the comen welc & profyt of this reame of Englond/ Our sourreyn lord Henry by the grace of god kyng of Englonde & of fraūce and lord of Irlonde the viij. after the conquest at his parliament holden at Westmynster the xiij. daye of Januarye/ in the fourth yere of his regne/ by thaduys & assent of the lordis spirituell & temporell/ and the comens in the sayd parliament assembled/ and by auctorite of the same/ hath woon to be made ordeyned & stablisshed dyuerse statutes & ordenaūces in fourme that folowyth.

¶ For commyssyons of Selwers

¶ First it was shewed by the comens in the sayd parliament assēbled that where in the parlianent of the right noble prynce henry the vj. late kyng of englond holden at Westmynster the vj. yere of his regne the considered grete hurtes & losses which then were by thencreace of water in diuers parties of this reame / and many greter hurtes likly shold haue come yf remedye in that behalfe. shold not hastly haue be pureyed/ It was enacted ordeyned & stablisshed/ by auctorite of the same parliament. that for .v. yeres than next folowyng. seuerall cōmyssions of selwers shold be made to dyuers persones by the chaūceler of englond for the tyme beyng. to be named in dyuerse parties of this reame. where nede were. after the fourme & tenour of a cōmyssion in the said acte specifyed/ And afterwarde in the parliamēt of the said late kyng holden at Westmynster the viij. yere of his regne/ by cause the cōmyssioners named in the sayd cōmyssion had not playn polwer ne auctorite to doo perfourme & execute thinges cōprised in the said cōmyssion / It was ordeyned & stablisshed bi thauctorite of the same parliamēt that al suche cōmyssioners shold haue polwer to make & execute statutes & ordenaūces after effect & purport of ỳ said cōmyssiō

And after the said .x. yeres past in the parlyament of the said late kyng holden at Westmynster the xviij. yere of his reigne. It was also ordeyned enacted & stablished by auctorite of the same parliament/ that for .x. yeres than next folowyng seuerall cõmyssions of sellers shold be made to dyuerse persones bi the chaũceler of englond for the tyme being/ to be named in all parties of this reame/ where nede shold be/ after the sayd fourme & effect of the sayd cõmission contayned in the sayd act/ made the said vj. yere/ And that suche cõmissioners shold haue power to ordeyne & execute statutes & ordenaũces & other thynges doo after the effect & purport of the said cõmyssions/ And afterward in the parliament of the said late kyng holden at Westmynster the xviij. yere of his reygne/ It was also ordeyned enacted & stablished/ by auctorite of the same parliamẽt that for xv. yeres than next folowyng/ the chaũceler of englond for the tyme beyng shold haue power to make out of the chaũcerie cõmyssions of sellers vnder the grete seale/ in suche fourme as it was graũted to be made/ by ỹ said act made/ the sayd vj. yere/ as in ỹ said act is more playnly conteyned/ And after the sayd xv. yeres passed in the parliament of the noble prynce edward the fourth/ late kyng of englond holden at Westmynster the xij. yere of his reygne/ It was also ordeyned enacted & stablished/ by auctorite of the same parliament/ that for xv. yeres than next folowyng/ seuerall cõmyssiõs of sellers shold be made to dyuers ysones bi the chaũceler of englond for the tyme beynge to be named in all parties of this reame & also of the marches of calais guynes & hãmes where nede shold be after the fourme & effect of the said cõmyssion cõteyned in the said acte/ made in the said vj yere. And that all suche commyssioners shold haue full power to make ordeyne and execute

ſtatutes & ordenaunces and other thynges to doo after thef
fecte & purporte of the ſame cõmyſſions/as in the ſame act
more pleynly is conteyned/bi whiche cõmyſſions & auctori
te yeuen to the ſaid cõmyſſioners in the ſayd fourme many
grete hurtes & incõuenyẽces in dyuerſe parties of this re-
me doñ & had bi ẽcreſe of water were neceſſarely redreſſed re
fourmed & amended/ It is ſo nowe that late aſwell in the co
ũties of gloceſtre & ſomerſet as elles where in dyuerſe party
es of this reame. & alſo wythin the bouñdes of the ſayd mar-
ches of calays guyſnes & hãmes/ by thencreaſe of waters
dyuers londes & tenementes in grete quantite ley ſurouñded
& deſtroyed/and many moo grete like hurtes & dõmages be
like wythin ſhort tyme to fal/aſwell to the decreace & deſtruc
cyon of the liuelood of the kyng our ſouereyn lord. as of the
liuelood of the chirche & of other true lige peple of this reame
and of the ſayd marches & anyentiſment of the ſame. wyth-
out that remedye in that behalf/be putueyed & had/ The kin
ge our ſayd ſouereyn lord therfore of his mooſt habũdanut
grace. the premyſſes tenderly conſidered bi thaduyſe & aſſent
of the lordes ſpirituell & temporell/and at the requeſt of the
comens in the ſayd parliament aſſembled. and by auctorite
of the ſame parliament/hath ordeyned enacted & ſtabliſſhed
that for xxb. yeres next comyng ſeuerall comiſſions of ſew-
ers be made to dyuerſe perſones. bi the chaũceler of Englon
de for the tyme beyng to be named in all parties of this his
reame & of the ſayd marches where nede is or ſhall be. after
the fourme & effecte of the ſayd cõmyſſion/conteyned in the
ſayd acte made in the ſayd vñ. yere/ ¶ And ouer
that hath ordeyned and ſtabliſſhed by the ſayd auctorite
that all ſuche Commyſſioners haue full power to make
ordeyne and execute ſtatutes and ordenaunces and

other thynges do after theffecte & purport of the same cõmyſ
ſyon/ ¶ Fynours

¶ Item Where as it was of olde tyme vſed & contynued
tylle nowe of late yeres/that there was for the auayle of the
kyng & the reame fynours & partets of golde & ſiluer by fi
re & water vnder a rule & ordre/belonging vnto the myntes
of london/ calays/cauterbery.yorke.& durham.and in other
places where myntes were holden/ and at the goldſmythis
hall in london to fyne & part all golde & ſiluer belongyng or
nedefull for the ſayd myntes & feliſhyp of goldſmythis for
thadmendement of moneys & plate in the reame/that eue
ry thyng/myght be refourmed to the right ſtandarde aſwel
in moneys as plate.to the leeſt coſt/for the wele of the kyn
gis noble men of the londe & comen people. But soo it is
nowe/that ſuche fynours & parters of golde & ſiluer by fyre
& water/dwellen abrode in euery place of the reame, oute of
the rules aforſayd/and bie gylte ſiluer from the myntes cha
unges & goldmythys.and parte & fyne it as is aforeſayd
And for the mooſt parte/the ſiluer ſoo fyned.they doo alay
it in dyuerſe maners . and ſelle it at their pleyſure to euery
man that wylle bye it of theym / to make ſuche werkes as
pleyſeth the byers. Therfore men canne gete noo fyne ſiluer
whan they nede it/for their money/for thadmendement of
money & plate as hath ben in tymes paſſed. Wherfore it cau
ſeth money & plate / in dyuerſe places of the reame. to be
made werſe in fyneſſe/than it ſhold be.as it apperteth euyden
tly in diuers places to the grete hurt of ỹ kingis noble men
of the londe & comen pple/Wherfore the kyng our ſaid ſouer
eyn lord/bi thaſſent of the lordis ſpirituel & temporell and
comens in this ſayd parliamẽt aſſembled/& by auctorite of
the ſame. hath ordeyned eſtabliſhed and enacted / that noo

fynour of golde and ſiluer nor parter of the ſame/ by fyre
or water fromhenſforth alaye ne fyne ſiluer nor golde nor
none ſelle in ony other wyſe/ Ne to ony perſone or perſones
but oonly to thofficeers of myntes chaũges & goldſmythis
wythin this reame. for augmentacion & amendyng of coyg
ne & plate as aforſayd/ And that the mayſters of myntes
chaũges & godlſmythes for all ſuche fyne golde or ſiluer co
myng to theym. to anſwere the valour as it is worthy acor
dyng as it is now & hath ben of aũcient tyme accuſtomed
after the rate of fynes/ Ne that noo fynour nor fynours/
parter nor parters ſelle to no perſone neyther to one ne to o-
ther ony maner of ſiluer in maſſe molton & alayed vpon pe
yn of forfeyture of the ſame. the kyng therof to haue thone
halfe/ and the fynder that can proue. and wyll ſue it in the
kyngis eſchequer thother half/ And if ony fynour or fyno
urs parter or parters of golde & ſiluer either bi fire or water
alaye or ſelle ony fyne ſiluer or golde otherwyſe than it is
ordeyned in this laſte acte / he or they to leaſe the valour of
the ſame golde or ſiluer ſoo alayed or ſolde/ the kynge ther-
of to haue the one halfe. and the fynder that can proue it &
wylle ſue it in the kynges eſchequer the other halfe . Alſo
all ſuche fyne ſiluer as ſhall be parted & fyned/ as is afore-
ſayd/ that it be made ſoo fyne. that it maye bere yn. peny wor-
ght of alaye in a pounde wight/ and yet it be as good as
ſterling and rather better than worſe/ And that euery fyno
ur put his ſeuerall marke/ vppon ſuche fyne ſyluer/ to bere
wytneſſe to the ſame/ to be true as is aforeſayd/ vpon the
peyne of the valure founde contrarye to be forfeyte. the kyng
therof to haue thone half. and the fynder that can proue it &
will ſue it in the eſchequer thother halfe/ Alſo that noo

goldſmith

goldsmythis wythin this reame/ melt or alay ony fyne siluer to ne for ony werkes or other entent/but onely for ma-kyng of amelles for dyuerse werkes of goldsmythrie /and for amendyng of plate to make it as good as sterlinge/or better/for the comen welle of this reame ¶Nor that they selle noo fyne siluer nor other siluer alayed molten in to masse/ to ony persone or persones whatsoeuer they be/nor one gold smyth to a nother. This ordenaūce to be kept by the gold smythis in euery poynt vpon peyn of forfeyture of the same siluer or value therof/The kyng therof to haue the one halfe/ and the fynder that can preue it & wyll sue it in the kyngis eschequer thother half. ¶Also it is ordeyned by the same auctorite that all lettres patentes & graūtes of of fyees belongyng or pertaynynge to the mynte of our souerey-gn lord the kyng exercised in the same wyth fees & wages therto belongyng. be fromhensforth voide/& of none effecte/

¶Ayenst Woehers.

¶Item it was shewed by a peticyon put to the kyng our sayd souereyn lorde in the sayd parliament by his subgettes & parysshens of the parisshe of sayne Feythes & sayne Gre-gories in london nygh adioynaūt vnto the cathedrall chir-che of Powles/that it was soo that grete concourse of pe-ple aswell of his riall persone/as of other grete lordes and astates wyth other his true subgettes often tymes was had vnto the sayd chathedrall churche/and for the most par-te thorugh oute the parisshe aforesayd/ the which often ty-mes ben gretly ennoyed & inuenemed by corrupt eires engē-dred in the sayd parisshes by occasion of blode & other fow-ler thynges. by occasion of the slaughter of bestes & scaldin-ge of swyne/had & done in the bocherie/of seynt Nycholas flesshamels /whos corrupcyon by violence/ of vncleane and

putrifyed waters is borne downe thrugh the sayd parisshes and compasseth two partes of the palays where the kynges moost royall persone is woũt to abyde. whan he cometh to ꝑ cathedrall chirche for ony acte there to be don to the Jubarouse abydyng of his moost noble persone/ and to ouer gret; te enoisaunce of the parisshens there. and of other the kyngis subgettis & straũgers that passe by the same/ Compleynte whereof at dyuerse & many seasons almost by the space of xbj. yeres contynuelly aswell by the chanons & pety chanons of the sayd cathedrall chirche/ londlordes there/ as also by many other dyuerse of the kyngis subgettes of right honest hauour vnto dyuerse maires & aldermen of the cite of london hath be made/ and noo remedie had ne foũden/ that it please our said souereyn lorde of his habũdant grace to prouyde for the conseruacyon aswell of his moost royall persone/ as to socour his pour subgettes & suppliauntes in this behalfe/ Considerynge that in fewe noble cites and townes or none wythin cristendome. where as trauepling men haue labored/ that the comen slaughter hous of bestis shulde be kept in ony speciall parte wythin the walles of the same leest it myght engender filthnesse. to the destruction of the people/ The kyng our said souereyn lord in consideracyon of the premysses/ hath by thaduyse & assent of the lordis spirituell & temporell/ and the comens in the said parliament assembled. and by auctorite of the same. ordeyned and stablissed that noo bocher nor his seruaũt slee noo maner beest wythin the sayd house scalled the caldynge house. or wythin the walles of london. vpo ye peyne to forfeyte for euery oxe yi. pens and euery kowe & for euery other beest viij. pens thone half therof to the kyng our sayd souereyn lorde. and thother half to euery of the kyngis lieges that wylle sue for the same/ by

action of dette / And noo protection or essoyne be alowed to ony of the defendaundes ayenst whom ony suche action shall be conteyned / And that in the same action of dette su che processe be made as in other actions of dette sued at the comen lawe / And ouer this it is ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite that the same ordenaūce acte & lawe extende & be observed & kepte in euery citie burgh & towne walled within this reame of englonde / and in the towne of cam: bridge . the townes of berwyk & carlile oonly except & for prised . Prouyded allway that this present acte begyn & take effecte at the fest of anūciacyon of our lady next comynge and not afore /

¶ Protections for passers in to bretayn

¶ Item the kynge our sayd souereyn lorde for diuerse cau ses & resonable consideracyons hym mouyng / by thassent of the lordes spirituell & temporell & the comēs in this present parliament assembled / and by auctorite of the same hath en acted ordeyned & stablisshed that euery persone of what condi cyon or degree he be of / beyng or hereafter be / in our sayd sou ereyn lorde the kyngis wages beyonde the see in bretayn at his pleisure haue the protection of profecture or moratur cū clausula volum9 / And in thexcepcyon of the sayd protecty: on there be made empssion of assises . And that the sayd pro tection be alowable in all the kyngys courtes / and other co: urtes where the sayd protections shall be pleded / or layd for ony of the sayd persones . in all pleys & assises . aswell of no uell disseisin as of fressheforer / without ony dyfficultee . Al so it is enacted that the iudgementes to be geuen fromhens forth in suche assise . arrained or to be arrayned shall not be prinudicyal to ony of the sayd persones soo beyng in the ser: uyse of our souereyn lord the . kyng . in bretayn as is afore .

ſayd whiche haue ony thyng in reuerſion or remaynder in londes & tenemẽtes/whereof ſuche aſſiſe be arrayned/if the name of thos perſones whiche ley in the reuerſion or the remaynder of ſuche londes & tenementes be not in the ſayd aſſiſe but that the ſayd iugement be ayenſt all theym. Prouyde. The ſayd ordenaũce to endure & be auayleable/ to euery of the ſayd pſones as long as he abyderh ſoo in the kynges wages And if this ordenaũce touchyng the ſayd perſones ſo nowe abidynge/or that after this ſhall abyde/in the ſeruyce of the kyngis highnes in bretayn be not ſufficient for theaſe & ſuertie of theym/It is agreed & accorded by the ſame auctorite That our ſayd ſouereyn lorde the kyng & all the lordis of his counſeyl for the tyme beyng/haue full power in all maner of actions ſutes & proceſſes to graũt to euery of ſuche perſones protection/as ſhall be in their cauſe auayleable after their deſcrecyon durying the tyme that they or ony of theym contynue in the ſayd arme or warre/Prouyded that this act be not auayleable to ony perſone for ony entre ſithen the firſte daye of this preſent parliament. Alſo it is enacted that yf ony diſcent of ony londes or tenementes or ony other right or hereditamẽtes be to ony perſone or perſones beyng withyn this reame or elles where/that. that diſcent be of noo greter effect to the dõmages or hurt of the ſayd perſones beynge in the kyngis ſeruyce/as is aforſayd. Thẽne yf the ſaid perſones in the kyngis ſeruyſe ſoo beyng were withyn the age of xxj. yeres/ Alſo it is ordeyned by the ſayd auctorite/ that all ſuche perſones as ſhall paſſe ouer the ſee in the ſaid viage/and euery of theym whiche haue londes & tenemẽtes holden of the kyng or of ony other ſhall mowe lawfully make thewof feoffementes & tranſmutacion of poſſeſſyon by deede or dedes fyne or fynes recouere or recoueres for the perſo

urmance of theyr Royles Rythout ony fyne for the sayd fe offement or transmutacion of possession therfore to be ma; de in/ And that they & euery of theym/ their heires & assygnes of euery of theym be discharged of all suche fynes by the sayd acte Rythoute letters patentes of licence/ or pardon or other dyscharge to be had in that behalue. And ferdermo; re it is also ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite/ that if ony of the sayd persones soo passynge in the sayd Rage Rhiche holde londes or tenementes of the kyng. or of ony other by knyghtes seruyce or otherwyse. Rherfore his hey; re oweth to be in Rarde / and fortune in the sayd Rage to decesse/ beyonde the see/ or that ony feoffement of the same lõ des & tenementes be supposed to be made by collusion. they; re of the owner of the same londes and tenementes beyng Rythin age. that thenne the feoffes or executours of suche persone soo deceased haue the Rarde & mariage of the heyre soo beyngе Rythin age/ and of the londes & tenementes soo holden durynge the nonage of euery suche heyre to the perfo; urmance of the Royle of the sayd persone soo deceased Rith out ony accompt or other thyng therfore to be yolden/ Pro; uyded allRay/ that if ony persone or persones retayned in the said armе or Riage. resorte & come ayen in to this rame dis charged of the said retenue armee & Rage or after the said Rage determyned/ that thẽne ony feoffement made by hym or ony other to his Rse of ony of the premysses be Royde & of none effecte to eyclude the kynge & his heyres or ony o; ther for the Rarde & mariage/ of the heyre of ony of theym soo comyng in to this rame by the Rertue of this acte.

¶ Anullyng of letters patentes made to ony spirituell persone to be quytte for payemente of dysmes or for grade; zyng of the same.

¶ Item the kynge our ſouereyn lord remembreth both aſ-
well his highnes as dyuers of his progenytours & prede-
ceſſours kynges of englonde. haue made & graunted vpon
feyned ſuggeſtyons to dyuers abbottes priours gardeyns
mayſters or rulers of other ſpirituell places & to their ſuc-
ceſſours dyuers & many lettres patentes/ ſome of theym to
be quyt & dyſcharged of gadryng of diſmes/ And ſome of
theym to be quyt & dyſcharged of payment of dyſmes/ And
ſome of theim to be quyt & diſcharged aſwel of the gadring
of diſmes as of payment of diſmes by the whiche euery diſ
me whan ſomeuer it be graũted/it is gretly mynyſſhed. and
other places the more greuouſly charged wyth the gadring
of the ſame / Remembreth alſo the grete charges that now
ley in hande . and that the keryng therof muſt aſwell be to
the releſe of theym. that hath ſuche lettres patentes/as to o-
ther of his ſubgettes/ hath therfore ordeyned & enacted by
auctorite of the ſayd parliamente . that all the ſayd lettres
patentes/as for the premyſſes ley voyde/and of none effect
by what ſomeuer names thos perſones to whom the lettres
be made called or named/

¶ Adnullyng of lettres patentes of ony offyce
in the foreſt of Jngle wode.

¶ Item for aſmoche as thrugh the necligence of ſtuardes
foreſters & other kepers wythin the kyngis foreſte of Jngle
wood in the ſhire of Comberlond. and by myſuſing of their
offices. the dere & game is deſtwyed & goon bi occaſion wher
of/the ſayd offyces requyery none actuell exercyſe. Jt is ther
fore ordeyned & enacted by auctorite of this ſaid parliament
that all lettres patentes made by the kynge. our ſayd ſouere
yn lorde of ony office wythin the ſayd foreſt be from the firſt
day of this ſayd parliament voyde & of none effect. Except

& prouyded that it be ordeyned by the ſayd auctorite that the lettres patentes late made bi the kyng. to thomas lord dacre of thoffice of maiſter forſter of the ſayd foreſt ſtōde & be good & effectuel to the ſame thomas after the tenour & effect of the ſame lettres patentes the ſayd act notwythſtōdyng. Prouyded alſo that this act extende not ne be preiudicyal to henry erle of Northhumbr. of or for ony grauñt lettres patentes or confirmacōy made bi the kyng our ſouereyn lord to the ſayd erle.

¶ That all lettres patentes made to yomen of the corone. and gromes of the kyngis chambre/ for lacke of their attendaūce be voyd/

¶ Item where dyuerſe yomen of the corone & gromes of ỹ kyng our ſayd ſouereyn lordis chambre/haue dyuers offyces & fees grauñted to them/bi his lettres patentes for the cōſideracion of their attendaūce in the kyngis ſeruyce/ whiche doo not endeuour not theymſelf. in peuyng their attendaūce accordyng to their dutie/It is therfore ordeyned eſtabliſhed & enacted by thauctorite of the ſayd parliamēt/that yf ony of the ſayd yomen or gromes doo not peue their attendaunce a-boute the kyngis highnes accordyng to thordynaūce of his chambre. that theſe all lettres patentes to theym or ony of theym made or hereafter to ony ſuche perſone or perſones to be made. be of no better force ne effect but at ỹ kyngis pleſure/

¶ Item for aſmoche as drapers & taylours/and other in the cite of london & other places wythin this reame/that vſen to ſelle wollen clothe at retayll by the yerdis/ſelleth a yerde of clothe at exceſſiue price haunyng vnreſonable lucre to the grete hurte and enpouerſhyng of the kynges liege peple byers of the ſame ayenſt equyte and good conſcience. Wherfore it is ordeyned by the kynge our ſouereyne lorde by thaduyſe of the lordes ſpirytuell and temporell/and the comens

in this ſayd parliamente aſſembled/ and by auctorite of the ſame. that noo perſone ſelle within this reame at retayle/a brode yerde of Wollen clothe of the fyneſte maſtynge ſcarlet grayned or other clothe grayned what colour ſoeuer it be/to ony of the kyngis ſubgettes aboue the price of xBj.ſhelinges.a brode yerde/And a brode yerde of Wollen cloth of ony other colour outr of grayne. or ony maner ruſſet of the fyneſt not aboue the price of vj.ſhelinges vpon peyn to forfeyte for euery ſuche yerde ſolde to ony the kyngis ſubgettes aboue the ſayd price vl.ſhelinges/ And of euery other clothe what colour ſoo euer it be/ that is vnder the ſayd price a brode yerde to be ſolde to the kyngis ſubgettes .after the rate of the goodnes therof/And he that wyll ſue for ony ſuche forfeyture haue an actyon of dette therof ayenſt hym that ſoo doth forfeite/In Whiche action none eſſoyn ne protection be alowable/ And the deffendaunt not to be admytted to wage his lawe/ The kyng to haue theexecucion of the one halfe therof . and the partie that ſhall ſue haue the other halfe/ This ordenaunce to begynne and take effecte from the feſte of ſaynte Thomas the appoſtell/In the yere of our lorde god.M.CCCC.lxxxix. And the ſame ordenaunce before the ſame feeſt within the ſayd cyte to be proclamed/

¶Price of hattes & bonettes

¶Item that where afore this tyme it hath be dayly vſed and yet is/That certeyn craftemen named hatmakers and capmakers doon ſelle their hattes and cappes at ſuche an outrageous price/ that where an hatte ſtondeth not theym in xBj.pens they wylle ſelle it for iij.ſhelinges or xl.pens And alſo a cappe that ſtondeth not theym in xBj.pens/they

wylle ſell it for iij ſhelinges. or v. ſhelinges. And
by cauſe they knowe well that euery man muſte occuppe
theym/they wylle ſelle theym at none eſeat price. to the gre-
te charge and dōmages of the kynges ſubgettes. and aga
ynſt all good reaſon and conſcyence Wherfore it is ordei
ned enacted and ſtabliſſhed by the aduyſe of the lordis ſpiri
tuell and temporell/and at the prayer of the comens in the
ſayd parliamente aſſembled. and by auctorite of the ſame/
that noo hatter nor capper nor other perſone ſelle not put to
ſelle ony hatte to ony of the kyngis ſubgettes aboue the pri
ce of xx.pens the beſt/nor ony cappe aboue the price of ij. ſhe
linges viij.pens the beſte at the mooſt/ And for all hattes
& cappes vnder the value to be ſolde at ſuche a price as the
byer and ſeller may reſonable agree/ vpon peyne of forfey-
ture for euery hatte or cappe otherwyſe ſolde aboue the pry-
ce aboueſaid xl.ſhelinges/The one moyte therof to be to the
kynge our ſouereyne lorde/ and the other moyte to the par-
tie that wyll ſue and proue the ſayd forfeyture by action or
by actions of det by wrytt at the comen lawe/ by bill or pla-
ynt after the cuſtume of cyte or tolwne where it ſhall fortu
ne ſuche forfeyture to be. in the which like proceſſe Juge-
mente and execucion ſhall be had as is vſed in actions bil
les or pleyntes of det ſued/after the cours of the comen law
or cuſtume of tolwne or cyte afore ſayd/And that the defen
daunte in ony ſuche action bylles or pleyntes be not admyt
ted to doo his lawe.nor that ony protectyon or eſſoin therin
be alowed/This ordenaunce to begynne and take effect fro
the feeſt of ſaynt Thomas the appoſtle in the yere of our
lorde.M.CCCC.lxxxix/ And the ſame ordenaunce before the
ſame feſte wythin the cite of london to be proclaymed/

¶ Of wayne & tolollose woode

¶ Item that where grete mynysshyng and decaye hath be now of late tyme of the nauye of this reame of Englond and polenes of the mariners wythin the same/ by the wh;: che this noble reame wythin short processe of tyme wythout reformacyon be had therin shall not be of habylite ne powr: er to defende it selfe/ Wherfore the kyng our souereyne lorde. by thaduyse of the lordis spirituell & temporell/ and at the praier of the comens in the said parliament assembled/ and by auctorite of the same/ hath ordeyned stablisshed & enacted that no maner of persone of what degre or condycyon that he be/ conuey nor brynge in to this sayd reame/ Irlond wa: les calays or the marches therof or herwyth/ from the fest of the Natiuyte of sayntt John the baptist that shall be in the yere of our lorde god. M. CCCC. lxxxx. ony maner wy: nes of the growynge of the duchie of Guyen or gascoyg: ne or wood called Tolowse wode. but suche as shall be con ueyed anentred and brought in shyp or shippes. wherof our sayd souereyn lord or some of his subgettes of this reame of englond Irlond walles calays or herwythe ben owners possessours and proprietaries/ And the mayster vnder god and the maryners of the same shyppe or shippes Englisshe irisshe or walsshe or men of herwythe or men of calays or of the marches of the same for the more partie. vpon peyne to forfeyt the same wynes and wood soo brought contrary to this act/ the one half therof to the kyng/ and other halfe to him or theim that seasith the same wyne or wode/ And also hath ordeyned and stablisshed by the sayd auctorite that noo persone inhabyted wythin this reame other than mar chaūtes straūgers from the said fest of sayntt John fraught ne charge wythin this reame or walles ony shippe or other vessel of ony alien or straūger with ony maner marchādise

to be caried oute of this reame or Wales/ or to be brought in to the same yf he maye haue sufficyente freighte in shippes or Vesselles of the deynszens of this reame in the same porte where he shall make his freighte/Vpon peyne to forfeite the same marchaundyses. the one halfe therof to the kynge our souereyne lorde/ and the other halfe to hym or theym Whiche seaseth the same marchaundises/ ¶Prouyded allwaye that this acte extende not to ony shyppe or shyppes. hauyng ony of the said Wares or marchaundyses construyned by tempest of Weder or ennmyes to arryue in ony porte or place Wythin this reame/ Soo that the owners of the sayd Wares and marchaūdyses make therof noo sale With in this reame other thenne for Vitaylle or repaytyng of the same shyppe or shyppes/ or takeling therof. Whiche they of necessitie be compelled to make/

¶An acte Vpon byeng of Wolles

¶Item for the encrease and mayntenynge of drapyry and makynge of clothe Wythin this londe/The kynge our souereyne lorde by the aduyse and assente of the lordys spirituell and temporell/and the comens in this presente parliament assembled/And by auctorite of the same hath ordeyned establissed and enacted/that noo maner of persone by hym selfe/or by ony other bye or bargeyn from the fyrst day of marche/that shall be in the yere of our lorde.M.CCCC Lxxxiy ony Wolles thenne Vnshorne or takie promyse of bargeyne of ony Wolles thenne Vnshorne of the growyng of Berkshire oxenfordshire glouestreshyre herforde shire shropshire Wurcestreshire Wiltesshire somersetshire dorsetshire hāpshire essex hertfordshire cābrydge north. suffolke surrey &

ſuſſex / or ony of theym afore the feeſt of the Aſſumpcyon of our lady thenne neyte enſuyng. or bye or bargeyne ony Wolles or take promyſe of bargeyn of ony Wolles that ſhal growe in ony of the ſame ſhyres in ony yere or yeres to come after the ſaid feſt of Aſſumpcion of our lady ony tyme before the ſame feſte of aſſũpcion of our lady that ſhall be neyte after the ſheryng of the ſame Wolle or Wolles / But oonly ſuche perſones as of the ſayd Wolles ſhall make or doo to be made perne or cloth Wythin this reame. Upon peyn of forfeyture of the double Value of all the Wolles brought or to be bargeyned or taken by promyſe of bargeyn contrary to this ordenaũce / Nor that ony marchaunt ſtraunger by hymſelf or by ony other perſone in ony yere to come bye ony Wolles before the feeſt of the purifycacion of our lady next after the cleppyng or ſheryng of the ſame Upon like peyn of forfeyture / The one halfe of ſuche forfeyture to be had to the kyngis Uſe. And the other halfe therof to the Uſe of hym that Wylle ſue the partie that ſoo ſhall breke the ſayd ordenaũce / And that ony perſone that Wyll ſue in that partie / haue an action of dette of the forſayd forfeyture. and ſuche proceſſe in the ſame action to be had. as is in an actyon of dette at the comen lawe / or after the cuſtome of the cyte borugh or towne / Where it ſhall hap to be ſued. And that noo eſſoyñ ne protection be alowed for the deffendaũt in that actyon / nor that the ſayd deffendaunt therin be admytted to wage his lawe. ¶ It is alſo ordeyned by the ſayd auctorite that noo maner perſone beynge ſworne to be a Wolle packer in ony Wyſe / after the ſayd firſt daye of March / bie bargeyn ony maner Wolle for ony ſuche marchaũt ſtraũger Wythin this reame Upon peyne of forfeyture of the ſame Wolle ſoo boughte bargeyned, or gadered to the Uſe of

ony ſuche marchaunt ſtranger/ This ordenaunce to endure
from the ſayd firſt daye of marche vnto thende & terme of .v.
yeres thẽne next enſuyng.

¶ Actus ſup pclam

¶ Item the kyng our ſouereyn lord conſidereth that by the
necligence myſdemeanyng fauour & other inordinat cauſes
of the iuſtices of peas in euery ſhire of this his reame / the
lawes & ordenaũces made for the politique wele peas & gode
rule of the ſame. and for the profit ſuerte & veſtfull kepyng
of his ſubgettes of the ſame be not duely executed accordin
ge to the tenour & effecte that they were made & ordeyned for.
wherfore his ſubgettes ben grenouſly hurt/and out of ſure
tie of their bodies & goodes to his grete diſpleyſure/ for to
hym is noo thyng more ioyous thẽne to knowe his ſubget
tes to liue prafible vnder his lawes. and to encreaſe in wel
the & proſperite/ And to avoyde ſuche enormytes & iniuries
ſoo that his ſayd ſubgettes maye liue veſtfull vnder his pe
as & lawes to their encreace/ He woll that it be ordeyned &
acted by thauctorite of this preſent parliamẽt þ̃ euery iuſtice
of peas wythin euery ſhire of this his ſayd reame wythin
the ſhire where he is iuſtice of peas/ doo cauſe openly & ſolẽp
ly to be proclaymed yerely/iiij. tymes in a yere. in iiij. pryn
cipall ſeſſions the tenour of this proclamacyon to this bill
annexed. And that euery iuſtyce of peas beyng preſent at o
ny of the ſayd ſeſſions yf they cauſe not the ſayd proclamacy
on to be made in fourme aboue ſayd/ ſhall forfeyte to our ſa
id ſoueyn lord at euery tyme xx. ſhelinges

¶ De pclamacõe facienda.

¶ Henricus dei gra & c̃/ The kynge our ſouereyne lorde
conſidereth howe dayly wythin this reame his coyne is tray
tourſly counterfeyted murders robberyes felonyes ben

greuously commytted and doon. And also vnlawfull retey
ners ydlenesse vnlafull pleyes extorsions mysdemenynges
of Shirreffes exchetours. and many other enormytes & vn
lawful demenynges daily growyth/ And more sith within
this his reame to the grete dysplesure of god hurt & enpo-
uershyng of his subgettes/ and to the subuercion of the po-
lecie & goode gouernaunce of this his reame/ For by thyse
sayd enormytes & myschefes his peas is broken/ his sub-
gettes troubled inquyeted & impouerished. the housholdrie of
this londe decayed/ wherby the chirche of englonde is vphol-
den/ the seruyce of god contynued. euery man therby hathe
sustenaunce euery enheritour his rente for his londe/ For
repressynge and auoydyng of the sayd myschefes suffyci-
ente lawes and ordenaunces ben made by auctorytie of ma-
ny and dyuerse parliamentes holden within this reame to
the grete coste of the kyng his lordis and comens of the sa
me / And lacketh noo thynge/ but that the sayd lawes ben
not put in due execucion. whiche lawes ought to be put in
due execucion by the Justice of peas in euery shyre of this
reame. to whom his grace hath put and gyuen full auctory
te soo to doo syth the begynnyng of his reigne. And nowe
it is comen to his knowlege that his subgettes be litell ea
sed of the sayd myschefes by the sayd iustyces. but by many
of theym rather hurte than helped. And if his subgettes co-
playn to thise Justices of peas of ony wronges doon to the
ym/ they haue therby noo remedy/ And the sayd myschefes
doo encrease. and not subdued. And his grace considereth
that a grete part of the welth & prosperite of this londe stan
deth in that/ that his subgettes may liue in suerte vnder his
peas in their bodies & goodes / And that the husbondry of
this londe maye encrease/ and be vpholden/ whyche muste

he had by due execucyon of the ſayd lawes & ordinaunces chargeth and commaundeth the Juſtices of the peas of thys hys ſhyre to endeuour theym to doo execute the tenure of their cõmyſſion the ſayd lawes & ordenaunces ordeyned for ſubduyng of the purmyſſes as they wyll ſtonde in the loue & fauour of his grace. and in anoydyng of the peynes ỹ he ordeyned yf they doo the contrarie. And ouer that he chargeth & cõmaũdeth that euery man what degre or condycion that he be of/that lett theym in worde or dede to execute their ſayd auctorite in ony maner fourme abouesayd. ỹ thei ſhewe it to his grace/ And yf they doo it not. and it come to his knowlege by other than by theym. they ſhall not be in his fauour. but taken as men out of credence/and be put out of cõmyſſiõ for euer/And ouer this he chargeth & cõmaũdeth all maner of men aſwel the poure as the riche/whiche he to hym all one in due mynyſtracyon of iuſtice that is hurt or greued in ony thyng. that the ſayd Juſtice of peas may here or determyne or execute in ony wyſe that he ſoo greued make his complaynt to the iuſtice of the peas that next dwelleth vnto hym/or to ony of his felawes. and deſire a remedy/And yf he thenne haue noo remedy yf it be nygh ſuche time as his iuſtices of aſſiſes come in to that ſhire. that thẽne he ſoo greued ſhewe. his complaynt to the ſame iuſtyces And yf thẽne he haue remedy or yf the complaynt be made long afore the comyng of the iuſtices of aſſiſe/thenne he ſoo greued cõme to the kyngis highnes/or to his chaũceler for the tyme beyng/and ſhewe his greef. And his ſaid highnes thenne ſhall ſende for the ſayd iuſtyces to knowe the cauſe why his ſayd ſubgettes be not eaſed. and his lawes executed/wherupon yf he fynde ony of theym in defawte of executyng of his lawes in theſe purmyſſes acordyng to this his

ſhall doo hym ſoo offendyng to be put out of the cõmyſſion And ferdermore to be punyſhed accordyng to his demerites And ouer that his ſayd highnes ſhall not let for ony fa; uour affection coſt charge nor none other cauſe but that he ſhal ſee his ladies to haue plain & true execucion/and his ſubgettes to liue in ſuertie of their londes bodyes & goodes according to his ſaid ladies/And the ſaid myſchiefes to be auoyded. that his ſubgettes may encreaſe in welthe & proſ; perite to the pleyſure of god/

¶ Ayenſt theues

¶ Item where as vpon truſt of priuylege of the chirche di uerſe perſones hath ben the more bolde to cõmytte murdre ra pe robery theft/and all other myſchiefous dedes/by cauſe they haue ben contynuelly amytted to the benyfice of the clergye/ as oft as they dyde offende in ony of the premyſſes. In a; uoydyng of ſuche preſũptuous boldnes/It is enacted ordey; ned & ſtabliſhed by thauctorite of this preſent parliamente that euery perſone not being within ordres whiche ones ha the be admytted to the benefice of his clergie eftſones arayg; ned of ony ſuche offence. be not admytted to haue the benefy ce or priuylege of his clergie . And that euery perſone ſoo cõuycted for murder to be marked with an M. vpon the bra wn of the lefte thũbe/ And yf he be for ony other felonye/ the ſame perſone to be marked with a T. in the ſame place of ỹ thũbe. and thes markes to be made by the gayloure openly in the court before the iuge or that ſuche perſone be deliuered to thordynari. Prouyded alwai if ony perſone at the ỹ. tyme of aſkynge his clergie by cauſe he is within orders hath not there redy his lettres of his orders /for a certyficat of hys ordenary/witneſſynge the ſame/ That then; ne the Juſtyces afore whome he is ſoo arrayned

ſhall gyue hym a daie by his diſcreſcion to bryng in his ſayd lettres or certifycat/And yf he fayle and bryng not in at ſuche a daye his ſayd lettres nor certifycat/thenne the ſame perſone to loſe the benefyce of his clergy as he ſhall do that is bythout orders.

¶ Adnullyng of the ſeale of therldome of Marche

¶ Item bhere afore in the tyme of kyng edbarde the iiij all feoffementes gyftes graunttes dyuerſe preſentementes nompnacions releaces barrauntes & confirmacions made to ony perſone or perſones of ony caſtelles honours manoyrs londes & tenementes or other hereditamentes or auaunta ges perteyll or pertaynyng to therldome of marche. Or perteynyng to ony maners londes or tenementes / and other here dytamentes in demeſne or reuerſion perteyll/ or pertaynynge to the ſayd erldom of marche bere made & paſſed bnder a ſpe ciall ſeale named the ſeale of the marches. bherby is growb en grete beyacion/ trouble & dyſceyte of the ſubgettes of the kyng our ſouereyne lorde. Wherfore it is enacted by thauc torite of this preſent parliament/that all feoffementes gyf tes graunttes dymiſes preſentementes nompnacyons/and all other writynges. bherto ſealing is requyſite to be made After the feſt of the purifycacion of our lady in the v. yere of the reygne of our ſouereyn lorde that nowb is. of ony par tell of the ſayd erledome be had done & made by the kyng our ſayd ſouereyne lorde/bnder the bode ſeale of his chauncery as it is bſed in all other thynges/ concernynge the cwbone/ by the cours of the comen lawe/and by none other ſeale.

¶ For the Mayer of London

¶ Item bhere the maire of the cite of london for the tyme beyng is conſeruatour hauyng the conſeruacie of the bater and ryuer of thamys from the bryoge of Stanys bnto the

Waters of yendale & medelwaye/ It is soo that wythin felwe
yeres by tempeste of weder & grete habūdance of waters in
the said ryuer of thamys. diuers breches issues & creties ha
ue ben & growen oute of the said ryuer of thamys. And bi
the same dyuers pastures medowes & grounds of dyuerse
persones ben drowned & ouerflowen/ In wiche breches issu
es & creties & grounde drowned. the frie & brode of fisshe for
the moost parte restith. and in the same places the said frie
& brode in grete multitude ben dayly taken by the said fys-
shers there with vnlawfull engynes & nettes for bayte of
eles & coddys. And also for fedyng of their hogges. to thut
ter destruction of the said frie & brode/ without a remedy the
rather be prouyded/ The kyng our said souereyn lord by the
aduyse & assent of the lordes spirituell & temporell/ and atte
the prayer of the said comens in the said parliament assem
bled. and by thauctorite of the same. hath ordeyned establis-
shed & enacted/ that the Mayre of london & his successours
maires for the tyme beyng haue the conseruacy & rule & like
auctorite in euery of the said breches issues & creties & gro-
ūde soo drowned. and ouer flowen as ferre as the water ebb-
eth & flowyth as tolochyng the punycyon for vsing of vn
lawfull nettis & other vnlawfull engynes in fysshyng li-
ke as he & his predecessours haue had or hath in the same
water & ryuer of thamys. wythin the londes afore reherced/
And to doo all other like correction & punysshemente there
concernyng the reformacion and redresse of vnlawfull net
tes & engines/ as he & his predecessours haue vsed & owe to
vse in the said ryuer of thamys. le Roi le Vuelt/ ¶ Pro-
uyded allway that the mayre of london nor his successours
mayres for the tyme beyng/ haue not the conseruacion nor
rule ne auctorite in ony of the said breches issues creties &

gwoundes ſo dwolwned. and ouerflolwen wythin the kyngis gwounde or keyng wythin ony fraūchiſes of ony perſone or perſones ſpirytuell or temporell/ as touchyng the punycy: on for vſing of vnlawfull nettes & other vnlawfull engy nes in fyſſhyng nor to doo ony correction or punyſſmēt the re concernyng the reformacion & redreſſe of vnlawfull net: tes & engynes/ as the ſayd mayre & his predeceſſours haue vſed. and olde to vſe in the ſayd ryuer of Thamys

¶ The Ile de Wygght

¶ Item for aſmocke as it is to the kyng our ſouereyn lor de gracte ſuerte/ and alſo to the ſuerte of the reame of englon de. that the Ile of wygght in the cōtie of Sutht be well inhabited with engliſſhe peple for the defenſe aſwell of his aū cien ēmpes of the reame of fraūce/ as of other parties/ The whiche ile is lately decaied of peple by traſon that many tow nes & vyllages ben lete towne. and the felde dyked & made paſtures for beſtes & catelles. And alſo many dwellyng places fermes & fermeholdes haue of late tyme be vſed to be taken in to one mānys holde & handes/ that of olde tyme were wonte to be in many ſeuerall perſones holdes & handes/ and many ſeuerall houſholdes kept in theym. And therby moche peple multiplied / and the ſame Ile therby well inhabited the whiche nowe by thoccaſion aforſayd is deſolate / and not inhabyted/ but occupyed with beſtes & catelles. Soo that yf haſty remedy be not prouyded. that ile can not be long kept & defended/ but open & redy to thandes of the kyngis ēmpes/ whiche god forbede/ For remedie whereof it is ordeyned en: acted & ſtabyſhed by thaduyſe & aſſent of the lordes ſpiritu: ell & temporell. and the comens in this preſent parliamente aſſembled/ and by auctorite of the ſame. that fromhenſforth noo maner of perſone of what eſtate degree or condycion he

ies or ſhall be/ take ony ſeuerall fermes moo thenne one of maneres londes & tenemẽtes perſonages or tithes wythin the ſayd ile. wherof the ferme of theym all togeder ſhall excede ỹ ſomme of .x. marke yerely/ And yf ony ſeuerall leſes afore this tyme haue ben made/ to ony perſone or perſones of dyuerſe ſũdry fermeholders ouer the ſaid yerely value of .x. marke the ne the perſone or perſones that nold holde the ſame. to chuſe one or moo of the ſaid fermeholdes at his pleſur/ Soo that the ferme of theym all ſoo choſen be not aboue the yerely va lue of .x. marke to holde after the fourme of his lees/ and the remnaũt from the feſt of ſaynt mychell tharchangel whiche ſhall be in the yere of our lorde M.CCCC.lxxxx.to ceaſe & be vterly voyde/ And the occupiers & termers of theym from thens to be diſcharged ayenſt his leſſour of the rente reſer ued vpon the ſame leeſes/ And yf ony perſone doo here after the contrare of this act/ that thẽne the leeſſe in that behalfe forfeyt to the kyng for euery ſuche taking x.li. Prouyded alwayes that they whiche haue payed ony fynes or made o ny byldyng or done grete reperacion vpon ony ſuche ferme and be put from the ſayd ferme by reaſon of this act ſhal be recompenſed for ſuche byldyng or reparacion as right & good conſcience requyren/ that recompence to be adiudged by the diſ cretion of the capitayne of the ſayd ile/ for the tyme beynge or his lieftenaũt of the ſame in his abſence/

¶ Wardes

¶ Item where by an eſtatute made at marlebridge/ It was ordeyned ỹ whan tenaũtes made feoffemẽtes in fran: de to make the lordes of the fee. to leſe their wardes/ The lor des ſholde haue writtes to recouer their wardes ayenſt ſuche feoffes as in the ſayd eſtatute amonge other thynges appe reth more plenly atte large/ Syth the makynge of whiche

eſtatute many ymagynacions haue ben had & yet ben vſed aſwell by feoffementes fynes & recouerez as otherwiſe/ to put lordes from theyr wardes of londes holden of theym by knyghtes ſeruyce. It is therfore ordeyned eſtabliſhed & enacted by auctorite of the ſaid preſent parliamēt· that ỹ ſaid eſtatute of marlebargh be obſerued & kept in al maner of thinges after the fourme & effect therof/ And ouer that it is ordeyned & enacted bi the ſaid auctorite that yf ony perſone or perſones of what eſtate degree or condicyon he or they be of or here after ſhall be ſeyſed in demeane or in reuerſion of eſtate of heritaūce being tenaūt immediat to the lordis of ony caſtelles maners londes & tenemētes or other hereditamentes holden by knyghtes ſeruyce. in his or their demeane/ as of fee. to thuſe of ony other perſone or perſones & of his heyres onely. he to whos vſe. he or they be ſo ſeiſed dieth his heyre being within age / noo voyde by hym declared nor made in his lif. touchyng the premyſſes or ony of theym/ The lorde of whom ſuche caſtelles maners londes tenementes & hereditamētes ben holden immediatly ſhal haue a writ of right of warde aſwell for body as for the londe/ as the lord ſholde haue had yf the ſame aūceſtre had be in poſſeſſion of that eſtate. ſoo being in vſe at tyme of his deth · & noo ſuche ſtate to his vſe made /And yf ony ſuche heire be of full age. at ỹ deth of his aūceſtre to pay a releef as his aūceſtre whos heyre he is had be in poſſeſſion of that eſtate ſoo being in vſe at tyme of his deth/ and no ſuche eſtate to his vſe made nor had. It is alſo ſtabliſhed & enacted by the ſaid auctorite. that ſuche heire or heyres ſo being in warde ſhal haue like action of waſt ayēſt the ſaid lordis or ayenſt theym in whos warde they ſo be as they or ony of theym ſhold haue had/ and recouere ſuche domages & ſuche penalties to be to the ſaid lord

and gardeyns as ſholde haue ben if their auncеſtres hꝗd dei
ed therof. ſeiſed/ And ouer yf ony ſuche lorde bryng ony ſu
che Wryt of right of Warde ayenſt ſuche perſone or perſones
and be barred in the ſame that thenne the ſame deffendaunt
or defendaũtes ſhall recouer damages ayenſt the ſayd plein
tifs for their Wrongfull Vexacion in the ſame/ Prouyded
allwayes that this acte/ begyn to take effecte of theyres of
theym that ſhal dye after the feſt of Eſter that ſhall be in
the yere of our lord M.CCCC.lxxxx.

¶ Forgynge & coũterfeytyng of golde & ſiluer of other
londes ſuffred to renne in this reame is made treyſon/

¶ Item for aſmoche as by the kyngis ſufferaũce/ dy-
uers coigne of golde & ſiluer. Whiche be not of the kingis pro
per coygne of englonde be currante in payment Wythin this
reame dyuers & many euyll diſpoſed perſones preteyuyng ỹ
the forgyng & coũterfeytyng of ſuche coygnes is nether felo
ny nor treyſon/ preſume & take Vpon theym for their ſyngu
ler auayle & profyte to coũterfeyt & forge ſuche coynes/ to the
grete hurte & preiudyce/ aſWell of the kyng our ſouereyn lor
de as to the hurte of all the kyngis ſubgettes It is therfo
re ordeyned & ſtabliſhed by auctorite of the ſayd parliament
that the coũterfeytyng & forgyng of euery ſuche coyne/ be ad
iuged treyſon. as it is of the coũterfeytyng of the propre coi
ne of the kyng of this reame/

¶ For kepyng Vp of houſes for huſbondrye

¶ Item the kynge our ſouereyn lorde hauynge a ſinguler
pleyſur aboue all thynge to auoyde ſuche enormytees & myſ
chiuous. as ben hurtful & preiudyciall to the comen Weele of
this his londe and his ſubgettes of the ſame/ Remembreth
that amonge all other thynges grete incõuenyences dayly
doo encreaſe by deſolacion and pullyng dowme and Wylfull

Waſt of houſes and tounes wythin this his reame/and le
yng to paſture londes whiche cuſtumably haue ben vſed in
tylthe. wherby ydleneſſe is grounde and begynnyng of all myſ
cheuous dayly doth encreaſe/ For where in ſome tounes ꝟ
hundred perſones were occupyed & liued by their lawfull
labours. now ben there occupyed ꝟ. or iij. herdemen/ and the
reſidue falle in ydlenes/ the huſbondrie whiche is one of the
grettеſt comodites of this reame is gretly decayed/ churches
deſtroyed / the ſeruyſe of god wythdrawen/ the bodies there
buried not praied for/ The patrone & curates wronged. the de
fense of this londe ayenſt our enmyes outward febled and
impeyred/ to the grete diſpleyſur of god. to the ſubuerſion of
the policie & good rule of this londe/ and remedy be not ther
fore haſtly purueyed/ Wherfore the kyng our ſayd ſouerein
lorde. by thaduyſe of the lordes ſpirituell & temporel/ and the
comens in the ſayd parliament aſſembled. and by auctorite
of the ſame hath ordeyned enacted & ſtabliſhed that noo per
ſone what eſtate degree or condicyon that he be/ that hath o⁊
ny hous or houſes that at ony tyme within iij. yeres paſſed
hath ben or that now is or hereafter ſhal be/ lefen for ferme
wyth xx. acres of londe at leeſt or more/ lyenge in tyllage &
huſbondrie/ that the owner or owners of euery ſuche houſe
or houſes & londe. be bounde to kepe ſuſteyn & mayntene hou
ſes & byldynges vpon the ſayd grounde & londe conuenyent
& neceſſarie for mayntenyng & vpholdyng of the ſayd tylla⁊
ge & huſbondrie/ And yf ony ſuche owner or owners of o⁊
ny ſuche houſe or houſes & londe table kepe & occuppe ony ſu
che hous or houſes & londe in his or their owne handes that
the ſayd owner or owners by the ſayd auctorite be bounde/
in likewyſe to kepe & mayntene houſes & byldynges vpon ꝟ
ſayd grounde & lōde cōuenyent & neceſſary for ꝟ mayntening

& vpholdyng of the ſayd tillage & huſbondrie / And yf ony man doo contrarie to the premyſſes or ony of theim. that thenne it be liefull to the kyng/ yf ony ſuche londes or houſes be holden of hym. immedyatly/ or to the lordes of the fees yf ony ſuche londes ben holden of theym/ immediatly to receiue yerely halfe the value of thyſſues & profytes of ony ſuche londes. wherof the houſe or hou[illegible]es ben not ſoo mayntened & ſuſteyned / And the ſame halfendele of thiſſue & profytes to haue holde & kepe to his or their owen vſe/ wythoute ony thyng therfore to be payed or yeuen. to ſuche tyme as the ſame houſe or houſes be ſuffyciently bylded or repayred ayen And that noo maner of freholde be in the kyng ne in ony ſuche lord or lordes by the takyng of ony ſuche profytes of or in ony ſuche londes in noo maner of fourme but oonly the kyng/ And the ſayd lord or lordes haue power to take receiue & haue the ſayd yſſues & profytes as is aboue ſayd/ And therfore the kyng. or the ſayd lord or lordes to haue power to dyſtreyne for the ſame/ iſſues & profytes to be had & prcey ued by theym/ in fourme aboue ſayd by auctorite of this preſente acte/

## ¶ Actions populers

¶ Item that where actions populers in dyuerſe cauſes haue ben ordeyned bi many good actes & ſtatutes afore this time made for the reformacion of extorſious mayntenaūce oppreſſions Iniuries exactions & wronges vſed & cōmytted wythin this reame/ whiche actions ben verry penall to alle myſdoers & offenders in ſuche actions condempned and moche profitable/ aſwell to the kyng as to euery of his ſubgetes. that theym wyll ſue & mayntene yf the ſame actions ſoo ſued & comenced myght be truly purſued wythoute couyn or colluſion. But nowe is ſo comenly vſed within this reame

that if ony ſuche offẽder offendyng in cauſes where ony of the ſayd actyons lie/than the ſayd myſdoers or offenders in eſchewyng to leſe the ſaid penalties ſhyll cauſe an action po-puler to be cõmenced ayenſt theym/by wyth of the pleyntif vpon that caſe. wherin they haue ſoo offended/Or elles yf ony ſuche action popular be cõmenced ayenſt ony ſuche ſayd offender by gode feyth, than the ſame offender ſhyll delay the ſayd action other by none appreaũce, or by traverſe. and han-gyng the ſame action the ſame offender ſhyll cauſe like ac-tion populer to be brought ayenſt hym bi couyn for the ſame cauſe & offence. that the firſt action was ſued/And than bi couyn of the pleyntyf, in that ij. action he ſhyll be condemned other bi confeſſion feyned/triel or releſe/which condempnaci-on or releſe ſo had by colluſion & couyn pleted by the ſaid of-fender ſhall barre the pleyntyf, in the action ſued in gode fe-yth/and by thiſe ſubtyl meanes of colluſion & couyn the ſa-id good actes & ſtatutes full ſeldom ben executed ayenſt ſu-che offenders/which cauſeth theim to be bolder to offende the kyng/aſwel in breking of the ſayd ſtatutes lawes & peas. as in robbyng murdryng extorcions takyng quarelles mai-tenyng and the kyngis poure ſubgetes by extorcion & ma-ny other vnlawful meanes oppreſſing/Therfore the kyng our ſayd ſouereyne lord in reformyng of the premyſſes bi thaduyce & aſſent of the lordys ſpirituell & temporell/ and at the requeſt of the ſaid comens in this ſaid preſente par-liament aſſembled & by auctorite of the ſame hath ordeyned ſtabliſhed & enacted/that if ony perſone or prſones hereafter ſue wyth good feyth ony action populer/and the deffendaũt or defendaũtes in the ſame action plede ony maner of recou-re of action populer in barre of the ſayd action/or elles that the ſame defendaũt or defendaũtes plede that he or they before

that tyme barred ony ſuche pleyntif or playntifes in ony ſuche action populer/that thēne the playntyf or pleyntifes in ỹ action taken wyth good feyth may abarre that the ſaid recouere in the ſayd action populer was had by couyn/or elles to abarre that the ſayd playntif or playntifes was or were barred in the ſayd action populer by couyn/ that than yf afterwarde the ſayd colluſion or couyn ſoo abarred be lawful-ly fouden/the pleyntif or pleyntifes in that action ſued with good feyth ſhall haue recouere accordyng to the nature/ of the action and execucion vpon the ſame/In likewyſe & effecte as though noo ſuche afore had be had/ And ouer that it is enacted & ordeined by thauctorite aforſaid/ that in euery ſuche action populer. wherin the defendaunt or defendauntes ſhal be lawfuly condempned or attayned of couyn or colluſion as is aforſayd/ that euery of the ſame defendauntes haue enpriſonement of ỹ. yere by proceſſe of capias and vt lagat to be ſued wythin the yere after ſuche iugemente had Or at ony tyme after tyll the ſayd defendaunt or defendauntes be had & enpriſoned as is aforſayd/ And that aſwel at the kyngis ſute/as of euery other that wylle ſue in that behalfe. And that noo releaſe of ony comen perſone here after to be made. to ony ſuche partie wherer before or after ony action populer or endytment of the ſame had or cōmenced or made hāgyng the ſame action be in ony wyſe anayable/ or effectuel to let or to ſurceaſe the ſayd action ēdytement proceſſe or execucion. Prouyded allway that noo playntif or playntyfes be in ony wiſe receyued to abarre ony couyn in ony action populer where the poynt of the ſame action or elles that couyn or colluſion haue ben ones tried or lawfully foūde. wyth the pleyntif or pleyntifes or ayenſt them. by tryall of xij men and not otherwyſe/

¶ Item for kepyng of frye of fysshe of
the see in Orforde hauen/

¶ Item where dyuers statutes & ordenaūces for sauynge
& kepynge of frie & brode of fysshe in freshe ryuers of this rea
me before this time haue ben made & ordeyned but for sauin
ge & kepyng of frie & brode of fysshe resortyng out of the see
and saltwaters in to hauens & creekes wythin the sayd re;
me/ony ordenaunce generall hath not be purueyed ne made
how be it hit where full requysite and profytable to al the co
mens of this reame/and specialy to the kyngis subgettes &
inhabytantes nygh adiunyng to the Nasse & hauen of Or
forde in the cōtie of suffolke/wythin which nasse & hauen
there is yerely grete multytude of spawne & brode of all ma
ner fysshes of the see/ And there wolde largely encrease &
multyplie. yf they myght there conuenyent tyme. be suffred
to abyde/But nowe it is soo that in late dayes for a singu;
ler couetise & lucre in takyng of a fewe grete fysshes certeyn
persones haue vsed to set & ordeyne/certeyn botes called stall
botes festened wyth ancres hauyng wyth theym suche ma;
ner vnreasonable nettes & engynes/ that almaner frie & bro;
de of fysshe in the sayd hauen multeplied is taken & distroy;
ed. aswell grete fysshes vnreasonable as the sayd frye & brode
to nombre innumerable. Wyth the which frie & brode the
sayd persones wyth parte therof fede their hogges/and the re
sidue they put & ley it in grete pyttes into the grounde/wh;
che elles wolde torne to suche perelous infection of eyre that
noo persone thider resortynge sholde it abyde or suffre. to the
grete hurt of the kyngis liege peple wythin this reame/and
specially to the kyngis subgettes and inhabytantes wyth;
in the shire of Norfolke & Suffolke/ And also causeth gre
te scarsite of fysshe in that countrees. where afore this tyme

was wonte to be grette plente. Wherfore the kyng our ſay-
de ſouereyne lord of his noble grace. by the aduyce & aſſent
of the lordis ſpirituell & temporell/ and at the prayer of the
ſayd comens in the ſayd parliamente aſſembled/and by auc
torite of the ſame/ hathe ordeyned ſtabliſhed & enacted/that
all ſuche ſtalle botes nettes & engynes aforſayd from the fir
ſte daye of Aprill. that ſhall be in the yere of our lord. M.
CCCC.lxxxx. be not occupied nor vſed for the deſtroyeng
or takynge of ony frye or bode of fyſſhe/wythin the haueu
aforſayd vpon peyn of forfeyture of x li. at euery tyme that
ony perſone/ſhall happen to do contrarie to this ordenaunce.
thone halfe therof to be to the kyng/And the other halfe to
hym/that ſhal happen to fynde the ſame forfeyture/and ſhe-
we the ſame by informacion in to the kyngis eſchequer/the
re to be determyned after the cours of the ſame courte/And
ouer that it is ordeyned by the auctorite aforſayd that the
Juſtyces of peas of the ſhires of Norffolkie & Suffolkie.
for the tyme beyng haue auctorite & power to enquere in the
ir ſeuerall ſeſſions of al the botes nettes & engynes vſed or
occupyed contrary to this ordenaunce aforſayd/And the of
fenders therin before theym preſented to punyſſhe. as by their
diſcrecion ſhall be thought lawfull & reſonable/ This ac
te and ordenaūce to endure vnto the begynnyng of the nex
te parliamente/

¶ A bylle atte the ſute of brouderers

¶ Item in the ſayd parliamēt it was ſhewed vnto the kin
ge our ſouereyn lorde bi the wardeyn & felliſhip of brouderers
in the cite of london and of euery other cytie towne & place
of this Reame/ That where thorough mynyſſhynge of the

weight of Venyce florence and Jeane golde and the vntrue packyng therof aswel the sayd brouderers as other the kyn
gis subgettes byers of brouded werkes wythin this reame susteyn & bere grete los hinderaūce & dysauauntage. for where in tymes past the poūde weyght of golde of ony of the sayd coūtrees of Venyce florence & Jeane was wont to kepe the full weyght of xij. vnces/ and thēne comenly solde at xxxiij. shelinges iij d. or there aboute/ the golde packed which they nowe selle for a poūde weight weyeth not aboue vj. vnces & sold for iij. li sterling the packe/ And also the bryngers in to this reame of the sayd golde soo deceyuable & vntruly pac kien the said golde that the therde & colour vnder the first shew is grettest & coursest thēne is shewed in sight & not acordyng to the outwarde shewe. to thutter enpouershyng of the sayd brouderers. and also grete charge & disauauntage of the biers of brouded werke as is aforsaid. Wherfore the kyng our sa yd souereyne lord by the aduyce and assente of the lordys & the comens in this present parliamēt assembled/ and by auc toryte of the same/ hath ordyned establissed & enacted that noo persone what degree or condycion he be from the fest of es ter that shall be in the yere of our lord M.CCCC.lxxxv. bryng & put to sale wythin this sayd reame ony golde of Ve nyce florence or Jeane/ as or for a poūde weyght/ but yf the same golde soo put or offred to sale for a poūde weight/ con; teyn in the weight fully xij vnces And also that the same golde so packed be in gretnes of therde & colour wrought ac cordyng to the outwarde shewe. therof vpon pryn of forfeitu re of the said gold solde or put to sale for a poūde weight not weing fully xij vnses or not wrought in gretnes of therde in colour acordyng to the outwarde shewe. or elles the value therof/ thone half of the said forfeiture to be to the kyng our

ſouereyn lord/and thother halfe to hym or theym of his ſub-
getters that ſhal ſeaſe & proue the ſame forfeitures by actiõs
of det at the comen lawe/or by byll or pleynt.after the cuſtu-
me of cite or tolwne wherin ſhall fortune ony ſuche forfeytu
res to fall & le/In whiche actions the defendaũt ſhall not be
admytted to wo his lawe/nor ony eſſoyn ne protection ſhal
be for ſuche defendaũt alowed. Prouyded that this act afore
the ſayd feſt of Eſter within the cite of london be proclamed
this act & ordenaũce to endure vnto ỹ begĩnyng of the next
parliament. ¶ Carieng of golde & ſiluer ouer the ſee
¶ Item where in a parliamẽt begon & holden at weſtmyn
ſter the xxij day of Januarij in the xij. yere of kyng edwar
de the iiij. amonge other it was ordeyned by auctorite of the
ſame parliamẽt/that noo pſone ſhold carie ne make to be ca
ried out of this reame or wales from noo part of the ſame o
ny maner of money of the coygne of this reame nor money
of the coygne of other reames londes or lordſhiꝑs nor plate
veſſel maſſe bullion nor iuelles of golde garneſſhed or vn-
garnyſhed or of ſiluer without the kyngis licence.but ſuche
perſones as ben diſpenſed within the ſtatute made in the ij.
yere of the reygne/of the kyngis bleſſed vncle kyng henri the
v. and other diuers ſtatutes made vpon peyn of felonye.
& to be demed & reputed as a felon/the ſame felonie to be herde
& determyned in like maner & fourme & afore ſuche perſones
as other felonyes vſuelly were herde & determyned within
this reame/as in the ſaid ſtatute more pleinli worth apere. the
whiche ſtatute & ordenaũce was made to endure from the feſt
of Eſter in the xij. yere of the reygne of the ſayd kyn-
ge Edwarde the fourth vnto the ende of ſeuen yeres thẽne
next enſuyng ſithen the whiche v. yeres expired/the gold
& ſiluer of the coigne of this reame hath & daily is & ben ex-

ried & cõueyed in to flaũdres normandie bretayne burdeaux
ylonde, and other parties beyonde the see/ aswel by marcha
unt strangers as by deynszens/ to the grete enpouershynge
of al this reame/ and greter is like to be wythout remedie
therfore hastly be prouyded. The kyng our souereyne lorde ỳ
premysses considered by thaduyse of the lordes spirituell &
temporell, and at the prayer of the comens in this presente
parliament assembled/ and by auctorite of the same hath or
deyned stablisshed & enacted, that the sayd statute made in the
sayd xBij. yere of kyng edwarde the iiij. be & stonde a statu-
te good & effectuel with all the premysses in the same/ and
be obserued kept & put in due execucion from the fest of the
purifycacion of our lady that shall be in the yere of our lor
de god M.CCCC.lxxxix. and to endure vnto the ende of
xy. yere nexte suyng/ And ouer that by the same auctorite
it is ordeyned & enacted that noo persone dwellyng or inha
bityng wythin this reame from the sayd fest of purifycaci-
on nay or deliuer wyttyngly by way of eychaũge or other-
wyse to ony marchaũt or other persone straunger borne oute
of the kyngis obeysaunce for ony marchaũdise or wares or
in ony otherwyse ony maner peces of golde coygned in this
reame or in ony other reame or ony plate vessell masse bul
lion, ne Juely of golde wrought or vnwrought vpon payn
to forfeyte & lose the double some or double value of al suche
money of golde coygned plate vessell masse bullion or Juel
of golde or siluer payed deliuered or eschaũged contrarie to
this acte/ The one halfe of the same forfeyture to be to the
kynge or souereyne lorde/ and the other halfe to ony of his
subgettes that wolde sease it or sue for ony suche paymente
deliueraũce of eschaũge made or to be made cõtrarie to this
act/ and ỳ it be leful to ỳ kingis subgettes in this cause to

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for the ſayd forfeyture by action of dette by writte at the co men ley lawe by bylle or playnt after the cuſtume of ỹ cite por te or tolbone where it ſhall happen ony forfeyture to falle/ & be/or by Informacyon to be made in the kyngis eſchequer And that noo protection nor eſſoine be alowable in ony ſu che action or informacyon/

¶ Nota de finibꝫ

¶ Item where it is ordeyned in the tyme of kyng Edwar de the firſt by the ſtatute de finibꝫ that notes & fynes to be le uyed in the kyngis court afore his iuſtices ſholde be openly & ſolempny redde. And that plees in the meane tyme ſholde ceaſe. And this to be done by ellwo dayes in the weke/ after the deſcrecion of the Juſtyces. as in the ſame ſtatute more pleynly appereth/ The kyng our ſayd ſouereyn lorde conſide reth that fynes ought to be of the gretteſt ſtrength to avoy de ſtryues & debates and to be fynall ende & concluſion and of ſuche effect where takē afore a ſtatute made of none clay me/ and nowe is vſed the contrary to the vnquerſall trouble of all the kyngis ſubgettes. Wylle therfore it be ordeyned by the aduyſe of the lordis ſpirituell & temporell and the co mens in the ſayd parliament aſſembled/ and by auctorytie of the ſame/ that after the ingroſſing of euery fyne to be leuy ed. after the feſt of Eſter that ſhall be in the yere of our lord M. CCCC. lxxxx. in the kyngis courte afore his Juſtices of the comen place/ of ony londes tenementes or other here dy tamentes the ſame fyne be openly and ſolempny redde & pro claymed in the ſame courte the ſame terme/ and in iij. termes thenne next folowyng/ the ſame ingroſſyng/ in the ſame cour te/ atte iiij. ſeuerall dayes in euery terme/ And in the ſame tyme that it is ſoo red & proclaymed all plees ceaſſes and the ſayd proclamacions ſoo had and made / the ſayd fyne to

be fynall ende and conclude as well prynces as estraungers to the same. Except Wymmen couert other than ben parties to the sayd fyne .And euery persone therme beyng Wythin age of xxj. yeres/in prysone or oute of this reame. or not of hole mynde/at the tyme of the sayd fyne leuyed not parties to suche fyne. And sauyng to euer persone or persones & to their heires other thene the parties in ỳ said fyne such right clayme & interest. as they haue to or in the sayd lōdes tenementes or other hereditamentes tyme of suche fyne ingrossed. Soo that they pursue their title clayme or interesse. by Way of action or lawfull entre Wythin .v. yeres next after the sayd proclamacions had & made. And also sauyng to al other persones suche action right title clayme & interesse in or to the sayd londes tenementes or other inheritamentes as first shall growe/remayn or discende or come to theym after the said fyne engrossed & proclamacion made/by force of ony feffe in the tayll/or by ony other cause or matter had & made before the sayd fyne leuyed. Soo that they take their action or pursue their sayd right & tytle accordyng to the lawe/ Wythin .v. yeres nexte after suche action right tytle/clayme or interesse to theym accrued discended remayned fallen or come/ And that the sayd persones & their heyres may haue their sayd action ag̃enst the p̃tenour of the pfytes of the said londes & tenementes & other hereditamentes tyme of the sayd action to be taken/And yf the same persones at tyme of suche acty on right & title accrued discended remained or come Vnto theym by couert de baron or Wythin age. in prisone or oute of this londe or not of hole mynde. That therfe it is ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that their action right and title to be reserued and saued to theym and to their heyres Vnto the tyme they come and be at their full age/of xxj. yeres out of prison

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this londe Vncouert & of hole mynde/ So⁹ that they or theyr heyres take their ſaid actions or their lawfull entre accordynge their right & title wythin .v. yeres next after that they come & be at their full age⁹ oute of priſon wythin this londe Vncouert & of hole mynde/ And the ſame actions purſue or other lawfull entre take/accordyng to the law/ And alſo it is ordeyned by thauctorite aforſayd that all ſuche perſones as be couert de bawn not partie to the fyne/and euery perſone beynge wythin age of xxj. yeres in priſon or oute of this londe or not of hole mynde/at tyme of the ſayd fynes leuyed & engroced/ and by this ſayd act afore except hauyng ony right or title or cauſe of action. to ony of the ſayd londes & other enhabitamentes that they or their heyres inheritable to the ſame/take their ſayd actions or lawfull entre accordyng to their right & title wythin .v. yeres next after they come & be of ful age/ of xxj. yeres out of priſon Vncouert wythin this londe and of hole mynde/ and the ſame actyons ſue/ or their lawfull entree take. & purſue accordyng to the lawe And yf they doo & take not their actions & entre. as is afor ſayd that they & euery of theym & their heires/ and the heires of euery of theym be concluded by the ſaid fynes for euer in like fourme/as they ben that be parties or pryues to the ſayd fynes. Sauynge to euery perſone & perſones not partye nor pryus/to the ſayd fyne/their exepcion to auoyde the ſame fyne/ by that. that thos that were parties to the fyne/ nor ony of theim nor noo perſone nor perſones to their Vſe/ne to the Vſe of ony of theym/ had noo thynge in the londes & tenementes compryſed in the ſayd fyne at the tyme of the ſayd fyne leuyed/ And it is ordeyned bi the ſayd auctorite that euery fyne that hereafter ſhal be leuyed in ony of the kyngis courtes of ony maners lōdes tenemētes & other poſſeſſions

after the manir Vſe and fourme. that fynes haue ben leuied afore the makyng of this acte. ſe of like force effecte & auc toryte/ as fynes ſoo leuyed ſe or ben afore the makyng/ of this acte. this act or ony other acte in this ſaid parliament made or to be made. notwythſtondyng. And that euery per ſone ſe at his liberte. to leuye ony fyne. hereafter/ after his pleyſure/ Where ſe ſhall after the fourme conteyned & ordeyned in and by this acte/ or after the maner & fourme afore ti me Vſed/